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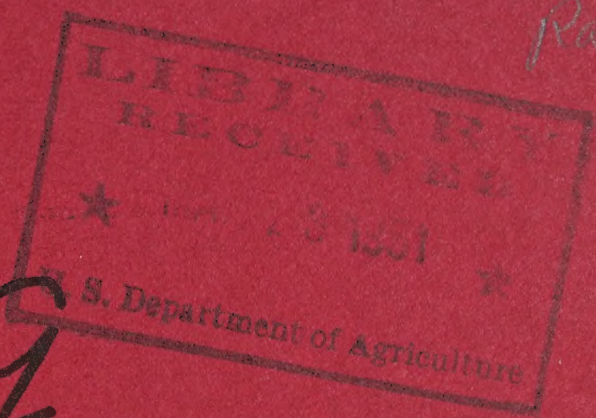




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*Annuals*

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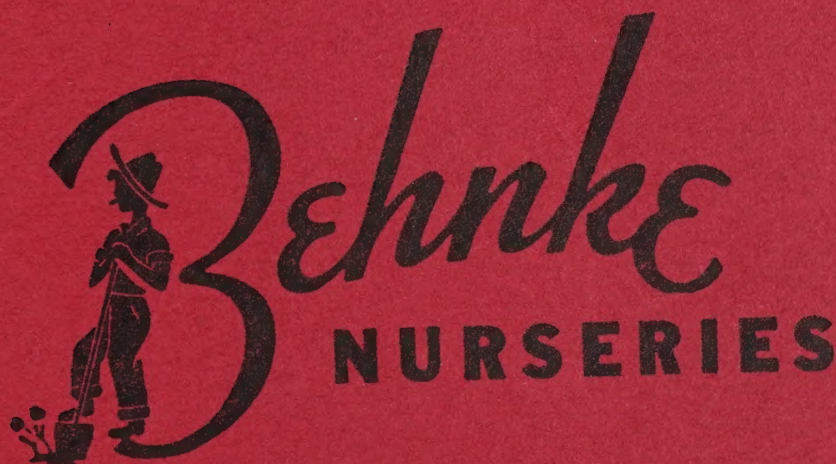
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**When ordering, please advise if we may substitute equal or better if sold out in items ordered.**

### **REGARDING GUARANTEES:**

**On guaranteed plants, we will replace gladly. Kindly pick up replacements at the nursery. For policy see page 36.**

PRICES ON SOME ITEMS SUBJECT TO SEASONAL CHANGE  
AFTER JUNE 15



# SPECIALTIES . . .

## Pansies

### CHOICE PLANTS

### EXCEPTIONALLY FINE, LARGE FLOWERING

Not much need be said about our Giant Pansies as they sell themselves on sight in the Spring.

Out of continuous trials we have selected some few varieties as most suitable for this area. They are the very best kinds from two of the finest sources of seed growers. Consisting of **Steele's Mastadon Jumbos Mixed**, **Steele's Super Swiss "400" Mixed**, and **Clarke's Hybrid Blend**. We have also added for solid colors: "Pay Dirt," one of the finest yellows, and Thunersee, a clear blue.

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## Petunias

### THE BEST VARIETIES ONLY—POTTED

Assorted Shades—Brilliant Colors—Sturdy, Well Branched  
DWARF — BEDDING — BALCONY TYPE — DOUBLES

## Rhododendrons

Somewhere in your garden there should be a place where a few Rhododendrons would show off to good advantage.

As a rule people are under the impression that Rhododendrons should always be planted in the shade or part shade. On the contrary, *these Hybrids will thrive excellently and can be recommended for full sun as long as the soil is prepared properly and they receive sufficient water and a good mulch.*

Too many Rhododendrons transplanted from entirely different climatic conditions, mountainous terrains, have been transplanted into this area with its low altitude and these Rhododendrons when taken out of their natural environment could never take real hold under our conditions here.

We have had a great many varieties in our test gardens for a number of years under all conditions and a visit to our nursery will convince you that Hybrid Rhododendrons are ideally suited for our Washington climate.

Requirements for Rhododendrons are few and easily followed. Whether you plant them as specimens, in your shrub border, or in front of the house, they will always make a good show. But they must have good drainage, wherever you plant them.



# Notes of Interest

We are including these notes in our new catalog *to help home gardeners* in the *Greater Washington area* establish gardens that can be depended upon to give a more satisfactory show for the entire season.

We want to impress upon our customers the importance of doing garden operations correctly—and also the importance of planting things where they are most apt to thrive.

Again we are adding to our pages of growing hints and recommendations of plants that you should be able to grow successfully.

Some of the plants described here are new varieties that have proven superior, others are older varieties that are not as well known and widely used as they should be, and others have the characteristics of adaptability to a wide range of conditions, favorable and unfavorable.

We introduce them to you, you introduce them to your garden. Using these plants and bulbs as a foundation, the garden can be completed with other desirable perennials, bulbs, and annuals. This way, your garden will be in continuous bloom, regardless of the success you have with hard to grow favorites and oddities that most gardeners like to try.

## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Whether you plant just a dozen, or do it grandly with a hundred, we know that you'll agree that planting dwarf dahlias is the easiest way to create a beautiful color mass in your garden that you can depend on all summer till frost.

## DIFFERENT PETUNIAS

Petunias are the accepted basic annual for the border that will bloom all summer. Our list is revised every year as new varieties are hybridized. Last spring we offered two varieties that we think rate special mention.

For something outstanding, try *Fire Chief*, the brightest orange red and *Admiral*, a lovely blue.

## ROSE BEGONIA

This plant is probably most popular as a house plant—but to see it at its best—

use it as a bedding border plant in light shade. Here it grows more compactly, blooms more profusely and flower as well as foliage is better.

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Tell your "out-of-town" friends about it.

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See our latest introductions, Violets that are unique as well as beautiful. Other fine novelties and over 50 distinct varieties.

Prices and descriptions, page 42.



## MORE ABOUT MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Here we offer dahlias that can be selected while they are blooming. All kinds, colors, white through pastels to deep maroon, purple, and red. Some with two or more colors in one flower. Single, semi-double and double flowers, on sturdy plants 15 to 18 inches tall at maturity. These dwarf dahlias start blooming early in the summer and give cut flowers until frost. Favorites can be saved by storing tubers over winter.

Thrive in either sun or part shade.

Try these—they are almost fool proof.

## SPECTACULAR HOUSE PLANT

*Gloxinias* are fast gaining well deserved popularity. Flowers are bell-shaped, very large and colorful, last most of the summer.

The leaves are large, dark green, soft and velvet-like in texture. *Gloxinias* are easy to care for: Water from the bottom, keep the leaves dry, feed about once a month. Light shade is best, though several hours, morning or late afternoon sun is appreciated. The bulbs can be kept over either in the pot—in a cool closet or basement, or stored in sand or vermiculite for repotting in mid-winter. Violet soil works nicely on these bulbs.

*Gloxinias* are a must for every indoor garden.

## IMPATIENS FOR SHADE

*Impatiens sultani*, Sultan's Flower, or whatever you choose to call it, this annual cannot be beat for all-summer bloom in the shade. We present it this year in three colors: Deep-salmon red, cerise and white.

Sultani does for the shade garden what

Lantana does for the hot sunny garden.

Some people find it very satisfactory as a winter house plant.

Sultani is much too desirable to be left out this year.

## CUTFLOWERS PAR EXCELLENCE

*Gladiolus* truly deserve more popularity. Being well-suited for our Washington climate, one wonders why they are not planted more frequently. With the least effort, they reward you with a brilliant color show in your garden—even in the withering midsummer heat and give you excellent cutflowers for the home to boot. In the culture of *gladiolus* there is a good opportunity for an amateur to outshine the professional gardener.

With a little extra effort you will be able to raise exhibition flowers that you can be proud of.

One thing to remember if you desire cut flowers: Cut when the first two lower buds show color. They will gradually open to the top. Keep in mind to purchase only disease and pest free treated bulbs.

## VINCA FOR THAT DRY SPOT

For those dry places where even the toughest weeds struggle for a thirsty existence, *annual Vincas* (*Periwinkle*) are ideally suited. No matter how dry or how hot it gets, these plants take our unpredictable Washington climate in their stride.

With glossy foliage and trim bright flowers in white, crimson, pink, they can transform a bare spot into a nook of cheerfulness.

Give them a lift by working some compost or well-rotted manure into the ground before planting in case your soil is very poor.



## PEONIES

*THIS YEAR WE HAVE POTTED OUR PEONIES* so they can be transplanted in the spring. Though this will not guarantee numerous large blooms the first season—it should aid considerably in establishing healthy, showy, clumps in a minimum of time. Peonies take time to really reach their peak—save some of this time by planting some of our potted peonies this spring.

Our peonies are all highly rated—and we offer wide variety in both double and single types.

## PRIMROSES

*If it's a shady, moist spot*, plant some primroses. If it's a shady spot, plant primroses and keep it moist. If it is neither shady nor moist, plant a few shrubs for shade, and decorate this shade with primroses.

The primroses will cooperate. One of spring's earliest flowers, they like everything about Washington but the hot summer sun. They are low enough to be used in the rock garden, and colorful enough to be planted in the shrub border. Our winters never get too cold for their evergreen foliage, and our wet springs really bring out the flowers. The colors range from white to deep purple.

We have the sought after blue as a separate color, all the others are mixed.

## ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR INSECTS AND DISEASES . . .

Very often the difference between a garden that blooms only in the Spring and one that blooms from Spring 'til Fall is a spraying or dusting program. A search for insects and fungus diseases should be made at least once a week, and control measures taken.

## A WHOPPER OF A POPPY

*MARCUS PERRY*, the new giant among poppies is a strong grower that produces enormous glowing orange-scarlet blossoms 8 to 10 inches across. Sturdy stems only 18 inches high make it desirable for front planting. Will not droop, therefore good for cutting, too.

## EXQUISITE FALL FLOWERS

### Easily Grown

*Anemone Japonica* should be massed in your perennial borders whether part shade or sun.

Plants grow fast if supplied with sufficient moisture during dry months. All the varieties bloom profusely from September into November and are excellent for cutting. We have imported several new ones this year. An especially beautiful variety is *Anemone Alba*. Single white blossoms similar to dogwood blooms. Plant grows from 3 to 4 ft. high. A well-established clump of this is surely a magnificent sight and has no equal among fall flowers. If at first you do not succeed with Anemones, don't give up, try again. They reward your effort and once you have a well-established plant, it will grace your garden for years and years. Keep in mind that they like a rather moist soil and are especially beautiful and successful in part shade near shrubs.

## LYTHRUM ROBERT

Where Morden's Lythrum has to be planted in back of Perennials (3 ft.), this *new Robert* does nicely in front as it grows only from 12 to 15 inches tall. Compact and densely growing flower spikes are covered with clear pink florets throughout the summer and fall making it an ideal cutflower. Good in sun or part shade.



## ROSES WITHOUT ROSE BEDS

Here is an idea that is worth considering for your perennial border. Try *Floribunda* roses to insure constant summer bloom. Floribunda roses are characteristically floriferous and neat. We think they will be right at home planted here and there among your perennials. This type of rose seldom gets over two feet tall, never crowds either above or below the ground.

You will probably want to start with *Fashion*, but be sure to look over the complete list of Floribunda roses in this list.

## PHLOX DIVARICATA

### Wonderful Perennial Ground Cover

To solve the question of a perennial ground cover in your Spring-flowering bulb beds, try *Phlox Divaricata*. Not to be confused with the original small-leaved strain, this new Phlox Divaricata has proven hardy through hot summer or cold winter, provided its location is fairly well drained. This is truly a far superior strain of Phlox Divaricata.

Very little used, this phlox is valuable enough for its year 'round evergreen foliage. In the Spring it presents its blue flowers all during the tulip season. Does very well in part shade, and stands our hot summers, even if planted in full sun.

## ASTER FRIKARTI ONE OF THE FINEST

A very nice blue or lavender-blue flower that does nicely in this area is *Aster Frikarti*. Very easily grown in ordinary garden soil, it makes an excellent show in either full sun or part shade. The flowers are single, 2 to 2½ inches across, and the plants grow about 2 to 2½ feet tall. Blooms profusely all summer long. We consider this one of the finest and most reliable perennials for any garden.

## LYTHRUM THRIVES IN POOR CONDITIONS

Those of you that have what you consider IMPOSSIBLE GARDENING CONDITIONS should try the strain of Loosestrife or *Lythrum*, known as *Morden's Pink*. This very hardy perennial seems qualified to adopt itself to any and all conditions, and along with it, is one of our most attractive ever-blooming perennials. Grows 3 to 4 foot tall in sun or shade, dry or wet soil, and bears numerous spikes of pink florets all through the summer. Excellent for cut flowers.

For a shorter growing one use *Lythrum Robert*.

## PLATYCODONS

Some perennials especially desirable in this area do much better if planted and then left undisturbed in that location. One of these is *Platycodon* (Balloon flower) offered in two forms: *Grandiflorum* with a height at maturity of about 20 inches; and *Mariesi* as a dwarf, growing to about 12 inches. Platycodon prefers a sunny location, but is not to be overlooked for use in partial shade. Sometimes mixing sand in the bed, or raising the level of the bed corrects the drainage problem. Platycodon blooms all Summer, and does well in light well drained soil.

## SUMMER-FLOWERING HELIOPSIS

To get variety in color in these standby plants, start with *Heliopsis Goldgrunherz* (Gold-green-heart) for a good solid yellow. Unquestionably hardy, this newest Heliopsis is famous for its ability to produce great numbers of flowers all Summer long on plants 3 to 4 feet tall. Foliage is a good deep green and the flower shows a small green heart when first opening. Any rich garden soil will grow this Heliopsis.

Another good novelty is *Patula*.



## COLORFUL PENTSTEMON

Not all of our favorite Perennials have everything, but for some real outstanding colors try *Pentstemon*. Though it has not always proved hardy, it is well worth the extra trouble a little winter protection might be. The colors run from deep pink in dark red, on foliage that seems to be pest free. The flower form is very similar to the foxglove flower. *Pentstemon* blooms all summer long, and prefers a sunny location with a rich, loamy soil.

## HARDY LILIES

*Lilies* make wonderful accent points throughout the border, and contrary to belief, are not at all difficult to grow. One of the first to be planted in any garden should be the *Madonna Lily* (*L. Candidum*). Its snow white flowers appear freely on 3 to 4 ft. stems during June and July, and are delightfully fragrant. Or try the new Cascade Strain, a disease proof Madonna Lily of perfect form and extra large. If your Madonna Lilies are already established let us recommend the *Estate Lily*. It blooms just a little later, stalks about 4 ft. high, with numerous extremely large, pure white trumpets.

## HYPERION ANYWHERE

One of the perennials that will grow almost any place, and can be transplanted any time is *Hemerocallis*, variety *Hyperion*. It will not bloom all summer, but does its producing during July and part of August. Many light yellow flowers are carried on erect 3 ft. stems. *Hyperion's* foliage is desirable for its graceful arching effect. Extraordinarily vigorous and easily grown. Very fine as a cut flower, and remember, it is a member of the "wet or dry soil, sun or shade location" class.

## USEFUL HYPERICUM

For the large space that you want to fill as attractively as possible, consider

*Hypericum Moserianum*. This can be used either as a specimen plant in the border, or massed as a blooming ground cover. Also very useful along shrub borders to cover bare lower branches of taller shrubs. *Hypericum* grows about 18" tall, and spreads about 2 ft. From early summer until frost large golden yellow flowers adorn the plant. *Hypericum* is not too particular as to soil requirements.

## GOOD NEW BUTTERFLY BUSH

Another large plant, classified as a shrub, is *Buddleia* (Butterfly bush). One of the newest and most desirable varieties in this group is Empire Blue. The symmetrical bloom spikes are a very deep blue, and are present in great numbers all Summer until frost. Very easily grown, and requires no special care.

## ASTILBE MOST VERSATILE

It is unfortunate that some home owners are limited in plant materials that can be used in their gardens because of too much shade, and/or too much moisture. It is very fortunate, on the brighter side, that there are some plants that can be used to advantage under these conditions. Mentioned before in this letter were *Helleborus*, *Lythrum*, and *Hemerocallis Hyperion*. Another one that is adaptable to a wide range of conditions is *Astilbe*—often called *Spirea*. *Astilbe* has flower spikes ranging from white to deep red and bronzy-green deeply cut leaves that are beautiful all of the growing season.

The foliage rarely grows over one foot tall, but the flowers are tall spikes, sometimes 2 ft. higher than the leaves. Blooming during June and early July. There is room for this perennial in every sunny garden, and gardens with too much shade and moisture could very well use *Astilbe* in varieties for the predominant material.



# Before You Decide

## On Your Roses . . .

### Roses of Exceptional Merit

#### CLIMBING HYBRID TEAS

Not enough people realize that there is such a thing as an *Everblooming Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose*. Except for their climbing habit, these roses are exactly like the bush hybrid teas. Since they are climbers, don't expect too much flowering during their first growing season. Our climate seems to suit them very nicely, but to give them a chance to become well established, protect them from Winter injury the first Winter. All of

the climbing hybrid teas will do well here, so you have a wide selection to choose from.

#### BUSH ROSES

For new Hybrid Tea Bush Roses that are really decided improvements over the old, we highly recommend these:

*Capistrano, Mission Bells, New Yorker, Nocturne, Sutters Gold, Peace.*

#### FLORIBUNDAS

Outstanding among the Floribundas are *Goldilocks, Red Pinocchio, Fashion,* and *Marjorie*. Plant the Floribundas around the edge of your rose bed—in beds of their own or in perennial border.



#### WHEN TO PLANT. . .

Concerning rain—plant before a rain (if you are a better weather prophet than the Weather Bureau) but never during or just after a rain. Wait until the soil is dry enough to crumble or fall freely from your hand after squeezing. If soil particles adhere to each other or form mud ball—it is too wet. New roots cannot force their way into earth that has been caused to cake by planting when the soil is too wet. Never let the soil get hard and caked around the plants.



# KNOW HOW PAGE

We hope our short hints, plant descriptions and cultural notes help you to plan, plant, and enjoy the most beautiful garden you've ever had.

## Do

### BE SURE OF DRAINAGE ON:

Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Roses, Dogwoods, Evergreens, Lilacs. All these need plenty of drainage (do not keep **too** wet).

Dogwood: Wrap burlap around stem. See instructions page 36.

PLANT all material as soon as possible after arrival. Plants out of the ground react like fish out of water.

Have your GROUND PREPARED BE-

FORE plants arrive

Keep CULTIVATING. Conserves moisture, kills weeds.

MULCHING helps to retain moisture.

During DRY SPELLS, don't just sprinkle the surface, give plants and shrubs a THOROUGH SOAKING.

PLAN your garden BEFORE buying

Order EARLY.

Plant for LASTING BEAUTY—it pays.

## Don't

**Don't** put fertilizer in planting **hole**.

NEVER plant when the SOIL is TOO WET.

DON'T put MANURE deeper than 8 inches when planting.

Don't leave roots of plants EXPOSED before and during planting

Don't skimp on plant materials

Don't WORK ground when too WET.

Don't let weeds get started

Don't tolerate harmful insects in your garden.

Don't forget to check for diseases

**Don't** give up.



WHAT TO PLANT . . . WHERE . . .

Annuals

SUN		PART SHADE		SHADE
Ageratum	Pansies	Ageratum	Geranium	Browallia
Asters	Petunias	Asters	Heliotrope	Begonia-Rose
Cannas	Sage (Salvia)	Begonia-Rose	Impatiens	Begonia
Celosia	Snapdragons	Begonia	Pansies	Begonia-Tuberous
Chrysanthemum (Carinatum)	Tithonia	Begonia-Tuberous	Sage	Begonia
Coleus	Tuberose	Cannas	Snaps	Caladium
Dahlias	Verbena	Coleus	Violas	Coleus
Gaillardia	Violas—Cornuta	Dahlias	Vinca Vines	Heliotrope
Geranium	Vinca Vines			Impatiens
Gladiolus	Vinca			Sage
Lantanas	Zinnias			Torenia
Marigolds				Vinca Vines

Perennials

Sun or Part Shade	Shade	Everblooming	Rockgarden
Achillea	Ajuga	Aster, Frikarti	Aethionema
Ajuga	Anchusa	Carnation Lucia	Achillea
Anchusa	Anemone	Carnation Dubonnet	Alyssum
Anemone	Cimicifuga	Carnation	Arabis
Aquilegia	Digitalis	Evangeline	Astilbe
Astilbe	Epimedium	Dinah	Dianthus Bobby
Delphinium	Filipendula	Serena	Dianthus Tiny Rubies
Dicentra	Mertensia	Sweet Memory	Dianthus Wallace Red
Digitalis	Primula	Coreopsis	Dicentra, Dwarf
Funkia	(Part shade	Delphinium	Geranium
Geum	or shade)	Dianthus Bobby	Gaillardia Goblin
Helleborus	Pulmonaria	Dianthus-Wallace Red	Geum
Heuchera		Dicentra Eximia	Helianthemum
Hemerocallis		Dicentra Formosa	Heuchera
Hypericum		Gaillardia	Iberis
Iris		Geum	Iris
Lavandula		Gypsophila	Linum
Liatris		Heliopsis	Pyrethrum
Hardy Lilies		Helleborus	Santolina
Lythrum		(Nov. till March)	Sedum
Pulmonaria		Heuchera	Thymus
Shasta Daisy		Lavandula	Verbena
Trollius		Lythrum	
Veronica		Pentstemon	
Viola Odorata		Tritoma	
		Verbena	
		Viola Odorata	
		Royal Robe	



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Rhododendrons



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# Annuals . . .

## *and Bedding Plants - Potted*

All of our Annuals are transplanted, sturdy, healthy plants either in plant bands or pots, and should not be confused with plants out of flats.

Orders for ANNUALS filled towards end of April. Nothing is gained in this area by planting sooner. Exposure to cold will cause needless setbacks to young plants.

### Petunias

#### FOR ALL PURPOSES

#### Choice Selection of Small Flowering, Large Singles, Fringed and Plain Edged

Admiral. Dwarf blue.

California Continental Strain. Dwarf Giants mixed, ruffled and frilled.

Carmencita. Scarlet salmon. Singles, fringed.

Celestial Rose Improved. Deep rose.

Cheerful. Salmon pink.

Dwarf Elk's Pride. Violet.

Fire Chief. Scarlet red.

Dwarf Howard's Star. Purple with white star.

Heavenly Blue Improved. Silvery blue.

King Henry. Deep red.

La Paloma. Pure white. Dwarf.

Rose Charm. Luminous pink. Fringed.

Rosita. Dwarf rose-pink. Ruffled.

Snow Ball. White, compact.

Sunrise. Brilliant rose. Dwarf.

Tango. Deep rose pink, fringed.

White Cloud. White, large-flowered.

*Dozen, \$1.85, 50 \$6.50, 100 \$12.00*

*This price applies to at least one dozen of any one kind—or one dozen mixed our selection.*

### Double Petunias

#### NEW PAN-AMERICAN ALL DOUBLES

A superior strain, outstanding dwarf, compact growth, and blooming habits. For pots, window-boxes and bedding.

MIXED—Approximate color range: Deep salmon, rose, purple and white.

*Three-inch pots: Each 25c, Five \$1.00*



# Annuals

**AGERATUM—Floss Flower** *Sun/Part Shade*  
**Midget Blue.** Bright blue. 4 to 6 in.  
**White.** New white.

*Doz. \$1.85*

**ANTIRRHINUM—Snapdragons** *Sun/Part Shade*  
 Rust and wilt resistant, assorted shades. 2-2½ ft. Stake plants for best results.

**Canary Bird.** Yellow.  
**Copper King.** Burnished copper.  
**Crimson.** Fiery crimson.  
**Fiery Red.** Very brilliant.  
**Indian Summer.** Coppery orange-scarlet.  
**Reveille.** Golden yellow.  
**Rosalie.** Deep rose.  
**Shasta.** Pure white.  
**Tetra-Snaps.** Super Giants. All colors mixed.

*Doz. \$1.85*

## ASTERS

**Early Giants.** Large flowers. Mixed 1½ ft.  
**Princess Type.** Mixed. Wilt resistant. 2-2½ ft.  
**Rainbow Mixed.** Wilt and rust resistant. Single. 24-30".

*Doz. 98c*

**BROWALLIA—Amethyst** *Shade*  
**Speciosa major.** A hard-to-get variety with profuse blooming habit. 15".

*Each 25c, 3—70c, 6—\$1.35, Doz. \$2.35*

**BEGONIA—Rose Begonia** *Shade/Part Shade*  
 (Double fibrous rooted.) Ball shaped, dwarf plants. Double flowers, red, pink, and white.  
*Each 65c*

## TUBEROUS ROOTED *Shade/Part Shade*

**BEGONIA**—California Giants. True Originator's stock. In 5-inch pots.  
**Double Camellia Flowered.** Again we secured from Vetterle & Reinelt these famous American-raised tuberous rooted begonias. Do not confuse them with European-grown tubers which are so much smaller and not as profuse. The plants offered here come from tubers 2½ to 3 in. across. We suggest you try them as a porch box display, in window boxes, as potted plants, or set out in a shady, moist nook and you will be delighted with a profusion of gorgeous camellia-like blossoms all through the summer till late fall.

**TRULY MAGNIFICENT!**

**California Giants**—All colors. Mixed.  
*Each \$1.15, Three \$3.25*

**BEGONIA PENDULA or LLOYDII.** Hanging basket type, all doubles. Good for rockgardens, too.

*Each \$1.15, Three \$3.25*

**CALADIUM—Jumbo** *Shade*  
 Fancy-leafed for shade or window boxes.  
*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

**CANNAS**—For mass effect. *Sun/Part Shade*  
**King Humbert.** Scarlet. 4 ft.  
**The President.** Bright red. 4 ft.  
**Yellow King Humbert.** Yellow. 4 ft.

*Doz. \$2.00*

## *New Pastel Shades*

**Hungaria.** LaFrance pink. Leaves bluish green. 3½ ft.

*Doz. \$2.00*

**CELOSIA PLUMOSA (Ostrich Feather)** *Sun*  
**Fiery Feather, Golden Feather, Flame of Fire.** 1 ft.

*Doz. \$1.85*

**COLEUS—Rainbow Mixed** *Shade/Part Shade*  
 Highly colored.

*Doz. \$1.85*

**DWARF DAHLIAS—Unwin's** *Sun/Part Shade*  
 Unexcelled for continuous blooms and cut-flowers. Semi-double in beautiful mixed colors. June till frost. Like partial shade. 18 to 24".

*Each 40c, Three \$1.15*

*Doz. \$3.50, 25—\$6.75, 50—\$12.50*

**GAILLARDIA PICTA** *Sun*  
**Double Lorenziana.** Finest mixed.  
**Indian Chief.** Single bronzy red.  
**Single Mixed.** Wine red, yellow and bicolor. Approx. 2 ft.

*Doz. \$1.85*

**GERANIUM** *Sun/Part Shade*  
 White, pink, salmon and red.

*3-inch pots Each 45c, Three \$1.25, Doz. \$4.50*

*4-inch pots Each 65c, Three \$1.75, Doz. \$6.50*

**GLADIOLUS**—See page 14.

**GLOXINIAS**—Hybrida Grandiflora, French Hybrids. Gorgeous house plants. Spotted, edged.

**Blanche de Meru.** Rose.  
**Emperor Frederick.** Scarlet with white band.  
**Emperor William.** Deep violet with white band.  
**Etoile de Feu.** Bright scarlet.  
**Mont Blanc.** White.  
**Prince Albert.** Darkest violet, frilled.  
**Princess Elizabeth.** Light blue, white throat.  
**Queen Wilhelmine.** Dark rose.  
**Roi de Rouges (King of the Reds).** Crimson-scarlet.

**HELIOTROPE**— *Shade/Part Shade*  
 Delightfully fragrant old garden favorite.  
*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*



# Annuals

## IMPATIENS DWARF— *Shade/Part Shade* Sultan's Flower.

Most valuable dwarf plant for bedding and porch boxes under shady conditions. Will bloom in shade where you have never been able to grow anything during the summer. Cerise, white and deep salmon-red.

*Each 20c, Doz. \$2.00*

## LANTANA—Mixed. *Sun/Part Shade*

Dry, sunny locations. Lemon-yellow, golden orange, red and orange, white, and cream shades.

*Each 20c, Doz. \$2.00*

## MARIGOLDS—Dbl. Dwarf French *Sun*

Butterball. Canary yellow, 6 to 10 in.

Naughty Marietta. Golden yellow, mahogany base. Sgl. 12-16 in.

Primrose. Dwarf. Sulphur yellow.

Red Head. Mahogany. 1 ft. high, bushy.

Spry. Light orange and maroon. 9 in.

Sunny. Sgl. Clear yellow.

Sunkist. Orange dbl. 6 to 12 in.

*Doz. 98c*

## PETUNIAS—See page 11.

## PHILODENDRON, nice bushy—

*3-inch pots Each 55c*

## SALVIA—Scarlet Sage. *Sun/Part Shade*

America (Globe of Fire). Bright red. 16 in.

Toreador. Dwarf scarlet.

*Doz. \$2.00*

## SNAPDRAGONS—See Anthirrhinum

## TITHONIA—Mexican Sunflower *Sun*

Torch. Brilliant orange-scarlet. Cutflower. 3 to 4 ft.

*Doz. \$1.85*

## TORENIA—Wishbone Flower— *Shade*

Fournieri. Sky-blue. Snapdragon-like flowers. Prefer damp soil.

*Doz. \$2.00*

## TUBEROSE, DOUBLE— *Sun*

Large double white, wax-like flowers. Exotic fragrance. 2 ft. spikes.

*Six \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00*

## VERBENAS. Excellent for dry places. *Sun*

Special Strain. All mixed.

*Doz. \$1.85*

## VERBENA—Everblooming. *Sun-Rock*

Lemon. Lemon-scented, old fashioned.

*Each 35c, Three \$1.00*

## VIOLA CORNUTA— *Sun/Part Shade*

Miniature Pansy, (Biennial). Bloom more freely and longer than Pansies.

Blue Perfection

Chantrey Land. Apricot.

Chinese Blue. French blue.

## VIOLA CORNUTA—Continued

Lutea Splendens. Chrome yellow.

White Perfection. Large flowered white.

Yellow Gem. Yellow.

*Each 20c, Three 50c*

## JOHNNY-JUMP-UPS—Old Favorite!

*Each 20c, Three 50c*

## VINCA VINES— *Sun/Shade/Part Shade*

Variegated foliage. For window boxes and borders.

*Doz. \$2.00*

## VINCA—Periwinkle—Excellent bedding plant. *Sun*

Alba Pura. Pure white.

Rosea. Pink.

White with pink eye.

*Doz. \$1.85*

## ZINNIAS

### ZINNIAS— *Sun*

Super Giants Mixed. Dahlia flowered and others in all colors of the rainbow. 2½ to 3 ft.

*Doz. 98c*

David Burpee. New Fantasy type, shaggy, and others, all mixed. Giants. 4 ft.

*Doz. 98c*

Gracillima—Red Riding Hood. Deep scarlet miniature. 1 to 2 ft.

*Doz. 98c*

Lilliput Tom Thumb. Mixed. 4 to 6". Compact.

*Doz. 98c*

Peppermint Stick.

*Doz. 98c*

### DAHLIA FLOWERED—Assorted Colors

Canary Bird. Yellow.

Dream. Deep lavender.

Eldorado. Salmon apricot.

Exquisite. Rose-colored.

Golden Dawn. Golden yellow.

Luminosa. Deep pink.

Oriole. Orange and gold.

Polar Bear. White.

Purple Prince.

Scarlet Flame. Scarlet.

*Doz. \$1.15*

### CALIFORNIA GIANTS—Assorted Colors

Brightness. Pink.

Enchantress. Deep rose.

Purity. Best white.

Cherry Queen or Cerise.

*Doz. \$1.15*

## VEGETABLE PLANTS

Tomatoes. Certified seed, strong potted plants. The best! Master Marglobe, Rutgers, Pan-America.

*Three 25c, Doz. 98c*

As a rule in the early Spring we have a few extra large tomatoes. If interested give us your order very early as we are usually sold out within a few days after they are ready.

Parsley, Curly. For health's sake.

*Three 25c, Doz. 98c*



# Gladiolus

*Ideal — Most Satisfactory Summer Cut Flower*

**BULBS — Tip Top Grade — Disease and Pest Free — Select No. 1 Bulbs**

**Bit of Heaven.** The best orange.

**Bloemfontein.** NEW. Large salmon.

**Elizabeth the Queen.** Fine lavender.

**Gold Dust.** Deep yellow. Good spike.

**Holland's Glory.** Very large salmon pink.

**June Bells.** Pure white.

**June Wonder.** White with red blotch.

**Leeuwenhorst.** Hydrangea pink.

**Majuba.** Orange-red.

**Mascotte.** Rose pink.

**Maskerade.** Cream with dark blotch.

**Mansoer.** Deep velvet-red.

**Modern Times.** Real dark, bordeaux red.

**Morning Kiss.** New. Outstanding white.

**Normandy.** New giant orange red.

**Paul Rubens.** Brilliant purple.

**Picardy.** Salmon pink.

**New Europe.** Brick red.

**Red Fox.** Brilliant red.

**Salman's Glory.** Creamy white with red blotch.

**Snow Princess.** Large milky white.

**Spot Light.** New excellent yellow with red spots.

**Yellow Herald.** Good lemon yellow.

*Doz. \$1.10, 25 \$2.00, 50 \$3.75, 100 \$7.00*

Plant in full sun about 4 to 5 inches apart, four to five inches deep. Good drainage is necessary, but glads like plenty water when coming into bloom. One light application of fertilizer should prove ample. When flower spikes are cut, leave at least four leaves to facilitate food storage in bulbs if they are to be saved for following year.

Lift bulbs when leaves turn brown, or at first frost. Dry bulbs for two or three weeks, remove old bulbs and bulblets, dry for two to three more weeks, dust with mixture of DDT and Fermate. Store for winter at temperature about 40 to 50 degrees.

To prolong the "glad" season, buy enough good bulbs so that you can make four or five plantings two weeks apart, beginning about April 1st.

Glads are available in all sizes and prices, but we are offering a wide selection of the best in gladiolus for very reasonable prices. Included in our list are many of the new giants; these are really outstanding.

Remember: Glads like plenty water.

## B U L B S

**DOZEN PRICE** applies only to all of one variety, or desired varieties mixed in one bag — we cannot label single bulbs or parts of a dozen.

For delivery in Maryland & D. C., add 2% sales tax. 2% sales tax has to be collected on all purchases off the premises. Required by law.



# Perennials

## CHOICE PLANTS—TRIED AND PROVEN—MOST SUITABLE FOR THIS CLIMATE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS: People who have purchased plants from us know that as far as quality is concerned, Behnke's plants are absolutely tops. We never compromise with quality and you are assured that when you come to us you will get the finest stock obtainable, large in size, healthy and strong.

All our Perennials are dug with the soil left on them as much as possible. We sell transplanted field-grown plants only.

### THERE IS NO COMPARISON BETWEEN OUR PLANTS AND BARE-ROOT PLANTS!

**ACHILLEA—Yarrow** *Sun/Rock*  
**Filipendulina. Gold Plate.** New Golden yellow.  
Good for cutting. June and July. 3 ft.  
**Snow Ball.** Novelty. White.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**AETHIONEMA—Persian Candytuft.** *Sun-Rock*  
**Warley Rose.** Charming rose-pink flowered  
rock plant. Silver-green foliage. Evergreen.  
Blooms May and June. 6 in.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**AJUGA—Bugle** *Sun/Part Shade/Shade*  
**Reptans.** Evergreen creeping groundcover.  
Blue flowers. May. 6 in.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35, Doz. \$4.50*

**ALYSSUM—Basket of Gold** *Sun-Rock*  
Good for dry places. Must have full sun.  
Not too rich a soil. Very showy in spring,  
especially Sulphureum.

**Saxatile compactum.** Dwarf yellow flowers.  
Evergreen. May. 12 in.

**Sulphureum.** Similar to Compactum, softer  
lemon-yellow flowers. May. 12 in.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**ANCHUSA—Alkanet** *Sun/Part Shade*  
**Myosotidiflora.** Lovely brilliant blue Forget-  
me-not like flowers. Very hardy. May and  
June. 12 in.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

**ANEMONE JAPONICA—Windflower** *Sun/Part Shade*

Most graceful fall-blooming perennial. Likes  
moist soil—some shade or full sun. Excellent  
cutflowers. Early September till frost.

**ANEMONE continued**

**Alba.** Snow white flowers. Yellow center. 3 to  
4 ft.

**Hupehensis.** Early. Rosy mauve. August till  
late Sept. 15 to 24 in.

**Hupehensis superba.** Improved. Rosy mauve.  
2 to 3 ft.

**Kriemhilde.** Salmon.

**Rubra.** Red.

**September Queen.** New. Large single, rosy  
flowers. 2 ft.

**September Sprite.** Lovely dwarf pink. 12 in.

**Whirlwind.** White.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**ANTHEMIS—Golden Marguerite** *Sun*  
**Moonlight.** Good cutflower. Lemon-yellow.

Late spring and all summer. 18 to 24 in.

**Perry's Variety.** Light yellow. 2 ft. Early sum-  
mer.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**AQUILEGIA—Columbine** *Sun/Part Shade*  
Most graceful, excellent cutflowers. May,  
June. 18 to 24 in.

**Crimson Star.** Large crimson sepals and spurs.

**Longissima Hybrids, Mixed.** Extra long spurs.

**Long-spurred Blue Hybrids.** Rich blues.

**Mrs. Scott Elliot's Long Spurred Hybrids.**  
Finest strain.

**Snow Queen.** The largest pure white.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**ARABIS—White Rock Cress** *Sun-Rock*

**Alpina flore pleno.** Double white flowers, good  
for cutting. Evergreen. April, May. 1 ft.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

## Astilbe — Spirea

*sun/part shade/full shade*

Ornamental hardy plant. Delicate glossy, fernlike foliage, attractive all summer. Ideal for shady, damp places, but also good in sun. Requires moist rich soil. June and July. Feathery 1½ to 2 ft. spikes. For feeding apply only old manure. Do not use Fertilizer. PLANT MORE OF IT.

**Bremen.** Dark pink.

**Deutschland.** Pure white.

**Etna.** Glowing carmine red.

**Europe.** Lovely feathery pink spikes.

**Fanal.** Brilliant deep garnet red.

**Feuer (Fire).** NEW. Dark fiery red. *Each \$1.25*

**Gladstone.** White.

**Gloria.** Dark rose.

**Kriemhilde.** Salmon rose.

**Prof. van der Wielen.** White. 2½-3 ft. spikes.

**Rheinland.** Pink.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*  
(except Feuer)



# Delphiniums

## EVERBLOOMING—SUN OR PART SHADE

Delphiniums undoubtedly belong to the most graceful, elegant perennials and yet they are not grown as profusely as they deserve to be.

FOR BEST RESULTS plant them in groups of six. Choose any kind of location but they do want a rich well-drained soil.

Delphiniums are relatively easy to raise and under proper care they should grow to a height of from 5 to 7 feet. The lovely shades of blue, purple, pinkish to white create a charming color effect and they make wonderful cutflowers.

### PACIFIC GIANT HYBRIDS—Mixed

Extra large flowers in singles and doubles. A most vigorous and robust strain in light blue, dark blue, pure white, etc.

**Black Knight Series.** Deep mid-night violet. The darkest of them all. Beautifully rounded flowers with heavy velvety texture.

**Blue Jay.** From medium to dark blue with dark bee. Huge, tall spikes.

**Cameliard Series.** This is a pure lavender with white bee.

**Galahad Series.** Clear white of enormous size.

**Guinevere.** Light pink lavender with white bee.

**King Arthur.** Brilliant royal violet with large white bee.

**Summer Skies.** Light blue with white bee.

**Round Table Series.** Combination of all shades.

**Belladonna.** Light sky-blue. About 3 to 4 ft. tall, more flower spikes than other strains.

**Bellamosa.** A dark blue form of Belladonna. 3 to 4 ft.

*Each 55c, Three \$1.50*

# Perennials

### HARDY ASTERS—Everbl. *Sun/Part Shade*

**Frikarti.** A fine perennial for rock garden, border or perennial bed. Lavender-blue flowers, 2 to 2½ in. across, blooming continuously from early June till end of November. Light shade or full sun. 2 to 2½ ft. TRY IT! We highly recommend it.

*Each 55c, Three \$1.50*

### CARNATION—HARDY Evergreen

(See also Dianthus) *Sun*  
All like rather poor and dry soil. Good cutflowers.

**DuBonnet.** Purple crimson. Off and on all Summer. 12 to 15 in.

**Lucia.** Salmon pink, everblooming. Double vigorous grower.

**Salmon Unique.** Salmon-pink. Large double. Blooms intermittently all summer.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

### HERE IS A GROUP OF SUPERB NOVELTIES:

**Evangeline.** Soft Persian rose carnation like flowers, 2 in. across, four to a stem. Almost continuous summer bloomer of spicy fragrance. 12 to 15 in.

*Each 75c, Three \$2.00*

**Dinah.** Similar in growth and habit to Evangeline. Deep Persian rose with maroon center. Fine for border.

*Each 75c, Three \$2.00*

**Serena.** Large double ivory white flowers, very fragrant. Blooms all summer. Grow in full sun. 12 to 15 in.

*Each 75c, Three \$2.00*

**Sweet Memory.** Outstanding Novelty. Pure white with crimson maroon spots in center. Fully double to 2 in. across. Very hardy. Compact and bushy growth, good foliage all year round. Late May and June and a few blooms intermittently all summer. 8 to 12 in.

*Each 75c, Three \$2.00*

### CARNATION GRENADIN *Sun*

Good for bedding and border. Bloom early. Cut back tops as soon as through blooming. 20 inches.

**King of the Blacks.** Deep red.

**Golden Sun.** Clear yellow.

Red.

Triumph Rose.

White.

**Dwarf Bright Scarlet.** 14 in.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

### CIMICIFUGA—Snakeroot, Bugbane *Shade*

**Racemosa.** White. Summer. 4 to 6 ft.

**Racemosa Armleuchter** (Chandelier)

**Racemosa Simplex**

**Racemosa White Pearl**

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—See pages 28, 29.



# Perennials

## COREOPSIS—Tickseed

*Sun*

**Auriculata nana.** Dwarf. Golden yellow. May to Sept. 12 to 15 in.

**Double Sunburst.** Good cutflowers. Orange golden. 2 ft.

**Mayfield Giants.** Large golden yellow.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

## DIANTHUS—Hardy Garden Pinks *Sun-Rock*

Like rather poor sandy, well-drained soil.

**Bobby.** Deep pink, crimson center. Fragrant. Very good. May till frost. 6 to 10 in. Ever-blooming.

**Double Pink.**

**Meg. Gardner.** Large white, red center. June, July. 15 in.

**Mrs. Diana Weller.** Lavender-pink with orchid ring in center. Late May and June.

**Tiny Rubies.** Rose pink. Very compact and round. 4 to 5 in.

**Wallace Red.** Glowing crimson. 12 to 15 in.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

## DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS (Scotticus) *Sun*

**Clove or Grass Pinks.** Old-fashioned. Will bloom off and on all summer. Spicy.

**Little Jock Hybrids Mixed.** Many-hued tints of pink, rose and white. 6 to 8 in.

**Spring Beauty Mixed.** Large flowered carnation like. 12 in.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

## DIANTHUS BARBATUS—Sweet William *Sun*

Old favorite. Plant in groups. June. 18 to 24 in.

**Giant White.** Extremely large, pure white.

**Newport Pink.** Salmon-pink. Very popular.

**Purple Beauty.** Large deep purple.

**Scarlet Beauty.** Lovely scarlet.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

## DIANTHUS BARBATUS, DWARF

Good for border and rock garden. Dwarf Sweet William.

*Each 20c, Three 50c, Doz. \$2.00*

## DICENTRA—Bleeding Heart *Sun/Part Shade*

**Eximia—Plumy Bleeding Heart.** Dwarf. Pink blossoms. April to Autumn. Sun or part shade. 12 in. *Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**Formosa, Sweetheart.** Rare white. Spring to fall. 12 in. *Each 90c, Three \$2.50*

**Spectabilis.** Old-fashioned Bleeding Heart. Long racemes of heart-shaped pink flowers.

Blooms in Spring. *Each 90c, Three \$2.50*

## DIGITALIS—Foxglove

**Gloxiniaflora Mixed.**

Good selection of mixed, large bell-shaped spotted flowers.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

## EPIMEDIUM—Barrenwort

*Shade*

**Alpinum Rubrum.** Crimson with white spurs. Low-growing. May & June. Leathery green foliage.

**Lilacina.** Lilac-rose.

**Macranthum niveum.** White.

**Macranthum Rose Queen.** Rosy pink.

**Pinnatum Elegans.** Golden yellow.

**Sulphureum.** Pale yellow.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

## FILIPENDULA—Meadowsweet

**Hexapetala Plena.** Sprays of small white flowers, fern-like foliage. Prefers moist half shade location. Blooms June-July. 2 ft.

*Each 75c, Three \$2.00*

## FUNKIA—Hosta

*Sun/Part Shade*

**Lancifolia.** Lilac-blue flowers. Shiny narrow foliage. Partial shade. August. 2 ft.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**Subcordata grandiflora alba.** Old-fashioned August lily. Pure white. August, Sept.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

**Undulata variegata.** Blue flowers. July. 2 ft.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

## GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA

*Sun*

**Blanket Flower.** Everblooming.

**Aurea Pura.** Pure yellow.

**Burgundy.** Wine red. Good for cutting. 30".

**Dazzler.** Golden, maroon center. 3 ft.

**Goblin.** Dwarf red and yellow. Compact. Rock-garden.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

## GEUM—Avens. TRY IT!

*Sun/Part Shade*

Blooms in June and July and intermittently thereafter. Charming plants for border or bed. Evergreen foliage. 1½ to 2 ft.

**Bulgaricum.** Yellow with orange cast. Dwarf foliage. Blooms all summer and repeats in fall. 12 to 15 in.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

**Fire Opal.** Orange-scarlet.

**Wilton Ruby.** Strawberry red.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*



# Iris Kaempferi

(Japanese Iris)

In response to numerous requests we have added these beautiful orchid-like flowers to our line of perennials. Especially suitable for wet places, this Iris can be grown any sunny or part shady place in your garden if supplied with water during the flowering season. They do not tolerate lime in any form.

Well-rotted manure worked into the soil is about all they ask in addition to watering. Valuable also for extending Iris blooming time through June and early July. Height 2-3.

Blooming size divisions, listed by colors

Sgl. Purplish Blue  
Sgl. Purple, White veined  
Sgl. Rose Purple  
Sgl. Royal Purple  
Sgl. White  
Dbl. Lavender  
Dbl. Lavender-Blue  
Dbl. Lavender-Blue, white veined  
Dbl. Royal Purple  
Dbl. Satiny White

*Each 75c, Three \$2.00*

## Perennials

**GYPSOPHILA—Baby's Breath.** Everbl. *Sun*  
**Bristol Fairy.** Double white flowers in large panicles. Sunny location. 4 ft.

*Each 90c, Three \$2.50*

**Oldhamiana Flamingo.** Tall, new, double, pale pink. Later than Bristol Fairy.

*Each 75c, Three \$2.00*

**HELIANTHEMUM—Sun or Rock Rose** *Sun-Rock*  
Low-growing shrubby rock garden plant. Likes sun. May to July. 8 to 10 in.

**Apricot.**

**Ben Ledi.** Rich crimson.

**Buttercup.** Single golden-yellow.

**Double Yellow.**

**Fireball.** Bright scarlet. Double.

**Rhodanthum Carneum.** Pale pink.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**HELIANTHUS—Perennial Sunflower** *Sun*

**Loddon Gold.** Rich yellow, large dahlia-like flower. Good for cutting. Aug. to Oct. 4 to 5 ft.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**HELIOPSIS INCOMPARABILIS** *Sun*

**Orange Sunflower.** Everblooming

**Goldgrunherz. (Gold-Green-Heart.)** Double.

**THIS IS GOOD!** Finest new orange yellow

**Heliopsis.** Excellent for cutting. Emerald

green heart in center when bloom opens.

July to autumn. 2-3 ft.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

**Patula.** Novelty. Large, semi-double golden orange blossoms. All summer. 2 to 3 ft. Our favorite cutflower.

*Each 90c, Three \$2.50*

**HEMEROCALLIS—Lemon Lilies** *Sun/Part Shade*

**Hyperion.** Best citron yellow. Fragrant. 40 or more blossoms on single stem. July, August. 3 ft.

*Each 75c, Three \$2.00*

**HELLEBORUS—Christmas Rose**

*Part Shade*

Great interest is being revived in the winter-flowering perennial which well rewards a little effort in selection of cool moist, partial shady location. Should not be disturbed for a number of years. Exceptionally hardy.

**Niger.** Large white single bell-shaped flowers. Evergreen leathery leaves. Blooms December to February, depending upon locality.

*Each \$1.25, Three \$3.25*

**HEUCHERA—Coral Bells** *Sun-Rock/Part Shade*

**Pluie de Feu.** Carol-red, neat-growing. June to Sept. 12 to 18 in.

**Sanguinea.** Bright crimson. June to Sept. 12 to 18 in.

*Each 50, Three \$1.35*

**HYPERICUM—St. John's Wort** *Sun/Part Shade*

**Calcycinum Moserianum.** Large golden yellow. Blooms from July till frost. Very good. Try it!

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**IBERIS—Hardy Candytuft** *Sun-Rock*

**Sempervirens.** White. Early spring. Evergreen. 10 to 12 in.

**Snowflake.** Snowy white, dwarf bushy plants. Evergreen. Ideal edging. Later blooming.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**IRIS JAPANESE** see above.

**IRIS SIBIRICA—Siberian Iris**

**Caesar's Brother.** The best of all dark blue Siberian Iris. Rich black pansy violet flowers on tall stems. 2 to 3 ft. May to June. Likes moist places.

*Each 75c, Three \$2.00*

**IRIS PUMILA—Dwarf Iris** *Sun-Rock*

**Sambo.** Dark blue. April-May. 5 in.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

# Hardy Lilies

## PLANT A FEW HARDY LILIES—SUN OR PARTIAL SHADE

They require little care, and the stateliness of their blossoms will make a regular show place out of your garden. Plant the bulbs approximately six inches deep in well-drained sandy soil, either in full sun or partial shade.

**AURATUM. Platyphyllum.** White spotted red with bright yellow band. 20 or more large blossoms. August. 3 to 6 ft.

*Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00*

### **CANDIDUM—Madonna Lilies**

Plant shallow in good deep loamy soil, not too dry, but sunny where it can be left undisturbed for years.

*Each 60c, Three \$1.65, Six \$3.00*

**NEW CASCADE STRAIN.** A new hybrid Madonna Lily which is disease free, growing large flowers of unusual fine texture and perfect form. Plant only about an inch deep in well-drained soil. 3 to 4 ft.

*Each 75c, Three \$1.75, Six \$3.25*

**CENTIFOLIUM.** White inside, shading pink to purple outside. 5 to 7 ft.

*Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00*

**ESTATE.** Pure white. Extra large. Profuse bloomer. Mid-summer. 4 ft. Plant 6 to 8 in. deep.

*Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00*

**REGALE.** White with canary yellow tinge inside and lavender-pink outside. Extra large bulbs. July. 4 ft.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM.** Snow white. Golden green stripe through center. Aug.-Sept.

*Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00*

**SPECIOSUM ROSEUM.** Beautiful rose-pink.

*Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00*

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.** White with rose-pink shading and spotted crimson. Aug.-Sept. 2 to 2½ ft.

*Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00*

# Perennials

**LAVANDULA** *Sun/Part Shade*  
Lavender. Everblooming.

**Vera.** Blue, fragrant. Evergreen. July, Aug. 12 in.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

### **LINUM—Perennial Flax** *Sun-Rock*

**Alpinum.** Sky blue. Dwarf. 15". Intermittently all summer.

**Perenne.** Old-fashioned perennial blue flax. May-June off and on.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

### **LIATRIS—Gayfeather** *Sun/Part Shade*

Spire-like blooms in mid-summer.

**September Glory.** Large rosy purple flower spikes. 6 ft. tall.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

### **LYTHRUM—Loosestrife** *Sun/Part Shade*

**Robert.** A clearer pink than Morden's. Grows more compact and bushy.

*Each 75c, Three \$2.00*

**Superbum, Morden's Pink.** Unequalled, graceful summer flowering, very hardy plant. Dozens of spikes covered with rose-pink flowerettes. Very good and showy. Be sure to try it! 2-2½ ft.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

**MERTENSIA—Blue Bells** *Shade*

**Virginica.** Early spring flowering Virginia Blue Bells. Shady, moist places. 12 in.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

### **PAEONIA-PEONIES—Special Page.**

**PENTSTEMON—Beard Tongue Everbl.** *Sun*

**Fire Bird.** Brilliant ruby crimson. Large. Hardy.

**Garnet.** Gloxinia like flowers on long spikes, rich garnet. June till frost. 12 to 18 in.

**New Giant Red.** Red trumpet flowers all summer. 12 to 18 in.

**Rose Elf.** Coral pink masses of flowers on tall stems. June, July. 2 to 3 ft.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**PLATYCODON—Chinese Bellflower** *Sun*

**Grandiflorum.** Deep blue flower. 20 inch spikes.

**Grandiflorum Album.** White. 20 in.

**Mariesi.** Dwarf. Violet blue. 12 in. All summer.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*



# Peonies

Often called the King of Perennials, the Peony is well-known and loved for its beauty, dependability and hardiness.

We are pleased to offer an exceptionally fine list of both double and single Peonies in the best varieties which also make excellent cutflowers. You will note that we do not list any varieties with a rating of less than 8.4 according to the standard of the Peony Society of America and Canada. Considering that 10 is perfect, you may be assured that our list represents the cream of the crop.

Culture of Peonies is comparatively easy. Be sure to have not more than 2 inches of soil above the crown. Peonies will not bloom if planted too deep.

Feeding time: Late summer or fall. Give them a liberal handful of Esskay Plant Food, or 5-10-5, per plant, mixed well into the soil. A small handful of lime will greatly benefit your Peonies.

But if you should have forgotten to do so, it is better and do not hesitate—to apply this plant food in the winter.

## DOUBLE PEONIES

### Peony sinensis

STRONG HEALTHY DIVISIONS which should bloom in two years.

**Adolph Rousseau.** 8.5 Semi-double, deep red.  
Early.  
*Each \$1.00*

**Albert Crousse.** 8.6 Pleasing light rose pink.  
Good form. Very late.  
*Each \$1.00*

**Alice Harding.** 9.4. Opening blush to creamy  
white with crimson marks very large. Mid-  
season.  
*Each \$1.25*

**Felix Crousse.** 8.4. Brightred. Fine cut flower.  
Midseason.  
*Each \$1.00*

**Festiva Maxima.** 9.3. Pure white, center petals  
tipped with red spots. Early.  
*Each \$1.00*

**Karl Rosenfield.** 8.8 Dark crimson. Free  
bloomer. Fine for cutting. Midseason.  
*Each \$1.00*

**Kelways Glorious.** 9.8. White, creamy suffusion.  
Most fragrant. Late.  
*Each \$2.00*

**Lady Alexandria Duff.** 9.1. Soft blush pink.  
Midseason.  
*Each \$1.00*

**Le Cygne.** 9.9. Pure milk white flowers. Its  
rating speaks for itself. Early to Midseason.  
*Each \$2.00*

**Marie Crousse.** 8.9. Delicate shell pink, border-  
ing on salmon. Midseason.  
*Each \$1.00*

**Marie Lemoine.** 8.9 Creamy white. Very late.  
*Each \$1.00*

**Mme Jules Dessert.** 9.4. Lovely light pink.  
Good for cutting. Midseason.  
*Each \$1.00*

**Mons. Jules Elie.** 9.2. Glossy silver pink. Ex-  
cellent for cutting. Very early.  
*Each \$1.00*

**Primevere.** 8.6. Fine creamy yellow with white  
guard petals. Midseason.  
*Each \$1.25*

**Sarah Bernhardt.** 9.0. Deep rose pink, silver  
dipped. Very late.  
*Each \$1.00*

**Therese.** 9.8. Soft pale pink. Very large double.  
Midseason.  
*Each \$1.25*

**Walter Faxon.** 9.3. Luminous shell pink. Medium  
sized double. Midseason.  
*Each \$1.25*

## PEONIES

*Note: Varieties listed at:*

*\$1.00 each . . Three \$2.75*

*\$1.25 each . . Three \$3.25*

*\$2.00 each . . Three \$5.25*

*\$2.50 each . . Three \$6.50*

# Peonies

## SINGLE AND JAPANESE PEONIES

### *Try a few of the single Japanese Peonies.*

With their large golden staminodes, single Peonies make a beautiful show. Not so heavy as the doubles, the large single flowers are most attractive in cut-flower arrangements. Average height 2-3 feet, blooming about the same time as the doubles.

### **Only the best.**

The SINGLES are considered by many the MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL PEONIES.

### JAPANESE PEONIES

Corallina. Rose red.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Eva. Glowing lilac-crimson, yellow center. Late.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Hakodate. Pure white.	<i>Each \$2.00</i>
Henry Potin. 8.5. Deep pink, shaded carmine.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Instituteur Doriat. 8.9. Velvety red.	<i>Each \$2.00</i>
Jan van Leeuwen. Beautiful pure white, cream center.	<i>Each \$2.00</i>
L'Etincelante. 8.4 Bright pink, silvery edge and golden center.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Mikado. 8.6. A bright deep crimson. Stamino- nodes dark rose red with golden edges. Large.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Mr. G. F. Hemerick. 9.00 Two rows of clear pink. Large yellow center.	<i>Each \$2.00</i>
Petite Renee. Clear carmine.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>

Queen of May. Pure white.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Rosy Dawn. 8.5. Large blush to white. Yellow center. Early.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Soshi. Brilliant crimson.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Suruga. Good red. Cup shaped with yellow center. Free flowering.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Tamate-Baku. Delicate pink, golden staminodes.	<i>Each \$3.00</i>
The Bride. Pure white.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
The Moor. Deep carmine red.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Torpilleur. Clear carmine.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>
Whitleyi Major. Tinted pink.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>

*Note: All varieties listed at:*

<i>\$1.00 each . . Three \$2.75</i>
<i>\$1.25 each . . Three \$3.25</i>
<i>\$2.00 each . . Three \$5.25</i>
<i>\$2.50 each . . Three \$6.50</i>

## Peony Officinalis

### *Early or May flowering Peonies*

Old-time favorites, these Peonies bloom very early—about two weeks ahead of the others. They are rather short-stemmed, take very little room and could easily be planted close to other perennials. Blooming much earlier than the other Peonies they are very desirable for a prolonged Peony season.

Those listed are the well-known and loved Peonies of olden days with the ad-

dition of a later pink and white improve- ment.

Officinalis alba plena. 8.6. Pure white. First double white to bloom.	
Officinalis rosea plena. Brilliant double rose. Very early.	
Officinalis rubra plena. 8.6. Velvety dark red. First double red to bloom.	<i>Each \$1.75, Three \$5.00</i>
Officinalis lobata. Single, salmon orange.	<i>Each \$2.00</i>



# Phlox Decussata

## HARDY SUMMER PHLOX

2—2½—3 ft. (except where listed)

Full Sun

Their dazzling colors have stopped many a car on the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard and drawn them in for a closer view—and this in July and August, too.

People from all over the country come and proclaim that they have never seen the like in brilliant bright red, pink, purple, snow white, watermelon pink, etc. They usually end up by taking home three or more plants to brighten up their own gardens during those hot months when it is more difficult to keep Perennials blooming.

Why not try a few yourself? Plant them and you'll have a magnificent show.

### Choice Varieties:

Albert Leo Schlageter. Scarlet red.  
Border Gem. Purplish blue.  
Border Queen. Watermelon pink. 1½ ft.  
Charles Curtis. Sunset red. New.  
Count Zeppelin. White with red eye.  
Eva Foerster. Salmon pink.  
Fairy King. Soft lavender.  
Mary Louise. White.

Mia Ruys. Dwarf, pure white. 1½ ft.  
Miss Lingard. We consider this one of the best, early flowering with large pure white blossoms, wonderful foliage; absolutely disease proof.  
Prime Minister. White with pink overcast.  
Progress. Light blue with purple eye.  
Red Bird. Brilliant red. 1½ to 2 ft.  
Each 55c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.50

### FOR MILDEW AND BLACKSPOT CONTROL

*Phlox need regular spraying with Fermate or Bordeaux mixture.*

*Syringe with hose for red spider.*

### PHLOX DIVARICATA Canadensis

*Sun/Part Shade*

Select strain. Blue flowers, evergreen foliage. Excellent with Spring bulbs. April, May. 10 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

### PULMONARIA—Lungwort

**Shade**

Angustifolia Azurea. Racemes of sky-blue flowers. Good ground cover for damp shady places. April and May.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

### PYRETHRUM—Painted Daisy

**Sun**

Robinson's Giant Hybrids Mixed. Singles and doubles in shades of red, pink, white. Spring. 2 to 2½ ft.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

### RUDBECKIA—Coneflower

**Sun**

Purpurea, The King. Giant star-like crimson 3 ft.

White Lustre. Pure white. Summer. 3 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

If the plants listed **below ARE TRIMMED AFTER BLOOMING**, they will retain their compact form, and in some cases bloom again the same season.

**Carnations**

**Pinks**

**Sweet William**

**Veronica**

**Lavender**

**Santolina**

**Iberis**

**Helianthemum**

**Alyssum**

This trimming consists of cutting back longer shoots, and generally shaping up the plant. As a rule, every branch cut sends out several new shoots, thus making a much more compact and satisfactory plant.

# Poppies

## PAPAVER ORIENTALE—Oriental Poppy

*Sun is best, but could be planted in part shade.  
Glorious blossoms in June. 3 to 3½ ft.*

**Cavalier.** Crinkly scarlet red.

**Helen Elizabeth.** Best pink. 34".

**Joyce.** Soft red. 48".

**Mrs. Perry.** Salmon rose.

**Sport.** Orange red.

**Torchlight.** Bright red.

**Orientalis.** Red.

**Watermelon.** Soft cerise. 30"

**Wunderkind.** Glowing cerise. 36".

*Each 75c, Three \$2.00*

**Marcus Perry.** Sensational new Giant with blooms 8 to 10 in. across. Brilliant orange-scarlet. 1½ ft. tall.

*Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75*

## SALVIA—Sage

*Shade/Sun*

**Pitcheri.** Gentian-blue flowers. Cut back several times up to July 15th for branching and nice bushy plants. Autumn. 4 ft.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

## SANTOLINA CHAMAECYPARISSUS *Sun-Rock*

**Lavender Cotton.** Dwarf shrubby, neat evergreen foliage. Yellow flowers.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

## SCABIOSA—Pin Cushion Flower

*Sun*

**House's New Hybrids.** Large flowers, from light azure blue and lavender to deep blue and silvery white. June till Sept. 18 in.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

## SEDUM—Stonecrop. Evergreen

*Sun-Rock*

**Sieboldi.** Round bluish foliage. Rose pink. September.

**Spurium, Dragon's Blood.** Carmine-red flowers changing to dark crimson. July to September.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

## SHASTA DAISY—Evergreen

*Sun/Part Shade*

**Diener's Double Fringed.** Huge double white. Blooms off and on all summer. 2 to 3 ft.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

## STOCKESIA—Cornflower Aster

*Sun*

**Cyanea. Stoke's Aster.** Large blue dwarf. Intermittently summer.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

## SWEET WILLIAM—See Dianthus barbatus.

# Hardy Primrose

## Primula Veris Colossus

### SPECIALTY OF OURS

*Part Shade*

*Must have shade from 10 o'clock a.m.*

Giant flowers, up to 2 in. across; also good for cutting. In all colors of the rainbow, apricot, lilac, yellow, white, pink, terra cotta, red, etc. Early spring. 4 to 6 in. Mixed.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35, Six \$2.35, Doz. \$4.50*

**Primula Acaulis. Blue Primrose.** We cannot guarantee the shade to be blue. If you want to be sure of the color buy them in the spring when they are in bloom.

*Each 55c, Three \$1.50*

*Ask for Planting Instructions on Primroses*

## THYMUS—Thyme. Evergreen

*Sun*

**Crimson.** Crimson flowers, creeping. May and June. Good for crevices of stone walls and rock gardens, flagstone walks. 4 in.

**White.** Tiny white flowers and dark green foliage.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

## TRITOMA—Now named Kniphofia—

*Sun*

**Red-Hot-Poker.** Everbl.

**Pfitzer's Hybrids.**

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

## TROLLIUS—Globe Flower

*Sun/Part Shade*

**Europaeus. Orange Globe.** Free-flowering orange-yellow. Moist location in deep rich soil. May until August. 1 to 2 ft.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

## VERONICA—Speedwell

*Sun-Rock/Part Shade*

Cut back after blooming.

**Blue Spire.** Azure blue. 18 to 24 in.

**True Blue.** One of the best.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

## VIOLA ODORATA—Sweet Violet

*Sun/Part Shade*

**Royal Robe.** Large purple. Outstanding. Blooms all summer.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*



## **DOZEN DISCOUNTS**

Most perennials show better if planted in groups of three or five. Also the average border is under-planted; figure about one plant to two square feet.

To make it easier for you to buy all the plants you need we offer these **Dozen Discounts:**

**Plants that sell at 50c each,  
all one kind — \$4.50 per dozen**

**PLANTS AT DIFFERENT PRICES, MIXED DOZEN  
less 10% Discount**

**Notes**

GOOD ROSES WILL BE SCARCE THIS SPRING

Look over this List of Varieties and you'll find

it compares favorably with any of the best growers.

# Rose Bushes

## EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES —THE QUEEN OF THE FLOWERS

**2-year old—Field grown**

All our roses are potted in Cloverset Pots, in soil especially prepared for roses. These pots are large enough to allow the roots to spread without becoming pot-bound.

*We find this way of selling roses more satisfactory in the Spring and it assures you greater success from the very beginning.*

*An added feature is in late Spring when they start to bloom that you can choose your roses in the colors you like, right here in our nursery and transplant successfully to your garden without the loss of a single bloom or a leaf. We are sure you will like the simple way of planting our Cloverset Potted Roses.*

**All our roses carry our 50% guarantee.**

### Large Flowering—Everblooming

**All-America Rose Selections Winners. Newest and choice standards varieties. The Best.**

**Remember: All Roses potted in large Cloverset Pots**

#### Outstanding

#### HYBRID TEA NOVELTIES at \$2.25

**Babe Ruth.** Coppery salmon. Strong, continuous bloomer.

**Capistrano.** Tall, rose-pink. Never-fading. Good for cutting.

**Diamond Jubilee.** Buff-orange, large double high-centered flowers.

**Forty-Niner.** Rich yellow outside, red inside. Well-shaped flowers.

**Mission Bells.** Salmon pink changing to clear pink. Blossoms often up to 5 in. across.

**New Yorker.** Beautiful clear red. Flowers 6 in. across.

**Peace.** Most popular cream-yellow with pink overtones. 5 in. blooms.

**Sleigh Bells.** A new easy-growing white. Large ovoid buds on long stems.

**Sutters Gold.** Golden yellow, red shadings. Strong tea fragrance.

**Tom Brennehan.** Very fragrant coral-rose. A rugged grower with long lasting blooms.

*Each of these OUTSTANDING HYBRID TEAS \$2.25, Three \$5.75*

#### DESIRABLE NEW HYBRID TEA ROSES AT \$1.75

**Butterscotch.** Yellow-orange to buff.

**Crimson Glory.** Vivid deep red.

**Eclipse.** Golden yellow.

**Good News.** Peach pink.

**Grande Duchess Charlotte.** Burnt carmine.

**Golden Sastago.** Buttercup yellow.

**Heart's Desire.** Large double crimson.

**Lowell Thomas.** Unfading chrome-yellow.

**Mirandy.** Rich dark red, black shading.

**Mme. Cochet-Cochet.** Free-flowering copper pink.

**Mme. H. Guillot.** Fine reddish-orange.

**Nocturne.** Cardinal red.

**The Doctor.** Large, clear pink.

*Each of the above NEWER ROSES*

*\$1.75, Three \$5.00, Six \$9.50, Doz. \$18.00*

#### LOW PRICED FAVORITE HYBRID TEA ROSES AT \$1.50 Dozen \$15.00

**Blanche Mallerin.** Good white.

**Caledonia.** Large white.

**Christopher Stone.** Crimson-scarlet.

**Condesa de Sastago.** Copper and pink.

**Dainty Bess.** Single. Blush pink.

**Etoile de Holland.** Brilliant dark red.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** White Hybrid Perpetual.

**Joanna Hill.** Clear yellow.

**Kaiserin A. Viktoria.** Perfect white.

**Marg. McGredy.** Orange scarlet.

**McGredy's Ivory.** Creamy white.

**Mme. Jules Bouche.** Good white.

**Mrs. P. S. DuPont.** Deep golden yellow.

**Mrs. E. P. Thom.** Clear canary yellow.

**Poinsettia.** Glowing fiery red.

**Pres. Hoover.** Yellow orange and scarlet.

**Radiance.** Rose pink.

**Red Radiance.** Cerise red.

**Sister Therese.** Yellow, carmine tint.

**Talisman.** Golden yellow, orange and scarlet.

**Texas Centennial.** Vermillion red.

*This is our low priced group:*

*Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25, Six \$8.00, Doz. \$15.00*



## Ever-Popular—Everblooming

# Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses

All potted in Cloverset Pots

EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES are especially well suited for our Washington climate. They are identical in color, size of blossoms and continuous blooming with the Bush Hybrid Teas, except for their climbing habit. While they are reasonably hardy here, nevertheless the first year they should have some winter protection—burlap or straw being sufficient.

### Choice Varieties

**Climbing Crimson Glory.** Deep red.  
**Climbing Peace.** Huge creamy yellow, shaded pink.

### Choice Varieties Continued

**Climbing Christopher Stone.** Velvety scarlet.  
**Climbing Condesa de Sastago.** Copper and pink.  
**Climbing Etoile de Hollande.** Deep red.  
**Climbing K. A. Viktoria.** Pure white.  
**Climbing Mrs. E. P. Thom.** Clear yellow.  
**Climbing Red Radiance.** Rose-red.  
**Climbing Talisman.** Multicolored.

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.00, Doz. \$20.00*

# Hardy Climbing Roses

Large Flowering — Most Dependable

All in Cloverset Pots

**Blaze.** Bright scarlet. While it repeats blooming, it is not too prolific till well-established.  
**City of York.** Semi-double large white. Early.  
**Easley's Golden Climber.** A good golden yellow that should repeat.  
**Dr. J. H. Nicolas.** Deep rose-pink, large, double. Well-suited as pillar rose, that repeats through summer and fall.

**Mme. G. Staechelin or Spanish Beauty.** Pearl pink with red. Needs a little winter protection.  
**Mermaid.** Large single yellow. Profuse bloomer.  
**New Dawn.** Apple blossom pink. Everblooming.  
**Paul's Scarlet.** Old hardy favorite.

*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.00, Doz. \$20.00*

# Floribunda Roses

(Polyanthas)

In Cloverset Pots

Large and small blossoms in clusters, continuous bloomers, low-growing—ideal for foreground & hedge purposes. Very hardy.

**Fashion.** Sparkling coral pink, shaded gold.  
*Each \$2.25, Three \$5.75*

### Group of Polyanthas at \$1.75 each

**Betty Prior.** Single, two-toned, shell-pink and red.  
**Donald Prior.** Bright scarlet, large, semi-double.  
**Floradora.** Brilliant scarlet with pinkish orange overcast.  
**Goldilocks.** Pure golden yellow. Very double, 3 in. across.

**Improved Cecile Brunner.** An improved "Sweetheart Rose." Rosy salmon.  
**Marjorie.** Deep pink, same form as Sweetheart Rose. Very hardy and disease-resistant. In bloom all summer.  
**Pinocchio.** Golden salmon pink and golden.  
**Red Pinocchio.** Very fragrant bright red on large clusters.  
**Rosenelfe.** Lovely pink. Dainty form.  
**World's Fair.** Dazzling crimson-scarlet. Big double flowers.  
*Each \$1.75, Three \$5.00, Six \$9.50, Doz. \$18.00*

NOTE: 50% GUARANTEE ON ROSES

# Tree Roses

Will Bloom This Summer

## SPECIAL QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

**Six Roses or more  
from Different Price Groups  
take off 10%**

**A Dozen or more roses  
from Different Price Groups  
take off 15%**

	<i>Each</i>
Charlotte Armstrong. Cerise to, spectrum red. ....	\$5.50
Crimson Glory. Crimson red. ....	\$5.50
Eclipse. Large yellow. ....	\$5.50
Etoile de Holland. Brilliant dark red. ....	\$5.50
Mirandy. Rich dark red, black shading. ....	\$5.50
Mission Bells. Salmon pink. ....	\$6.50
New Yorker. Beautiful clear red. ....	\$6.50
Peace. Yellow, rose tint. ....	\$5.50
Sutters Gold. Golden yellow, red shading. ....	\$6.50



## Everblooming Hybrid Tea Rose Bushes

***Especially Recommended  
for this Vicinity***

### BEGINNER'S HALF DOZEN

Condessa de Sastago  
Etoile de Holland  
Eclipse  
Mme. Jules Bouché  
Radiance Pink  
Red Radiance

### BEGINNER'S DOZEN

Betty Uprichard  
Charlotte Armstrong  
Condessa de Sastago  
Crimson Glory  
Eclipse  
Etoile de Holland  
Good News  
Kaiserin A. Viktoria  
Mme. Cochet-Cochet  
Red Radiance  
Sister Therese  
Texas Centennial

**Consider your Perennial Plantings  
by the Dozen  
It will save you 10%**



# Hardy Chrysanthemums

**Standard and New Varieties**

**Choice**

*Each 30c, Four \$1.00, Doz. \$2.75*

## **Large Double Flowered Choice Varieties**

**Avalanche.** Early white.  
**Betty.** Finest apple blossom pink.  
**Bronze Pyramid.** Deep bronze. Tall.  
**Carnival.** Burnt orange.  
**Charles Nye.** Buttercup yellow.  
**Chippewa.** Purple.  
**Courageous.** Dark ruby red. Mid Sept.  
**Coral Sea.** Buff rose.  
**Cydonia.** Semi-dbl. Mahogany red.  
**Early Wonder.** Lavender.  
**Ermine.** Ivory white.  
**Fortune.** White with golden center. 4" across.  
**Goldmine.** Light yellow.  
**Huntsman.** Scarlet orange to bronze.  
**King Midas.** Golden yellow.  
**Lavender Lady.** Mellow lavender.  
**Life.** Copper-rose.  
**Mrs. P. S. du Pont III.** Bronze with peach tint.  
**Mrs. Sam P. Rotan.** Golden yellow and orange.  
**Nita.** White.  
**Nyes Favorite.** Lavender.  
**Olive Longland.** Apricot and salmon.  
**Peggy.** Copper rose and yellow. Good.  
**Red Riding Hood.** Bright red.  
**Salmon Precose.** Salmon pink.  
**Scarlet Crimson.** Bright crimson.  
**Success.** Glowing crimson.  
**Symphony.** Mauve and coppery pink.  
**Tapestry.** Bright pink.  
**Time.** Orchid-lavender  
**Titan.** Deep red.  
**Winterset.** Glistening white.  
**W. P. Snyder.** Copper, yellow center.  
**Yellow Avalanche.** Fluffy rich golden yellow.  
**Youdath White.** Ivory white.

## **Large Flowered Single**

See also Novelties

**Elsie.** Large yellow.  
**Mrs. A. Felton.** Large lavender

## **Medium Sized Double Varieties**

**Aviator.** Coppery red.  
**Balcombe Brilliance.** Bright red.  
**Mary Harrison.** New purple.  
**Red Velvet.** Velvety crimson clusters. Fragrant.

## **Pompons**

**Goblin.** Bronze. Very hardy.  
**Golden Hours.** Deep lemon.  
**Red Gold.** Bright orange-gold.  
**Stratford.** Clear lavender.  
**Ruby Pompon.** Ruby red.  
**White Tower.** Cream white.

## **Cushion Mums**

**Champion Cushion.** Deep bronze.  
**Commander Cushion.** Red.  
**Early Harvest.** Mahogany orange.  
**Major Cushion.** Deep pink.  
**Mahogany Cushion.** Jasper red.  
**Yellow Cushion.** Light Yellow.  
**Yellow Supreme.** Hardy yellow.

## **Spoon Varieties**

**Golden Spoon.** Golden yellow.  
**Orchid Spoon.** Orchid.  
**Rose Spoon.** Rose pink.  
**Yellow Spoon.** Semi-double lemon yellow.  
**White Spoon.** White.

# Chrysanthemums

## LATEST NOVELTIES

*Each 60c, Three \$1.60*

### Decorative Double Varieties

**Carmelita.** Orange apricot.  
**Carmine Queen.** Brilliant carmine red.  
**Fashion.** Semi-double. Pink.  
**Fireside.** Burnt orange-salmon.  
**Gold Leaf.** Bright yellow.  
**Joybringer.** Dwarf salmon rose.  
**Lemonade.** Ivory-yellow—different.  
**Nokomis.** Large bronze.  
**Robinhue.** Good large double. Red.  
**Silverplate.** Vigorous white.  
**Yellow Chris Columbus.** Lemon yellow.  
**Witchery.** Good golden bronze.

### Pompon Novelties

**Adagio.** Raspberry coppery rose.  
**Bright Forecast.** Outstanding golden yellow.  
**Classic.** White, semi-formal.  
**James Stewart.** Apricot golden.  
**Maestro.** Dwarf white, 18".  
**Marionette.** Small rust red.  
**Mona.** Medium bronze.  
**Nocturne.** Early crimson.  
**Sweepstake.** Small durable yellow. Button Novelty.

### Single, Large, Daisy-Like Varieties

**Bamboo.** Buff orange daisy. 2½ in. diam.  
**Calico.** Tall, coral-bronze.  
**Monograph.** Pure white. 2½ in. across.  
**Polaris.** Early yellow daisy.  
**Renown.** Large white.  
**Salute.** Deep orchid.  
**Serenade.** Magenta-pink.  
**Sweetheart.** Light lavender pink.

Even more important than soil fertility is proper drainage. An underfed plant will make at least a little show—while a plant in a too wet location spends its short life dying.

Save those wet spots for—

Astilbe, Filipendula, Lythrum, or waterlilies



# Hybrid Rhododendrons

OUR RHODODENDRONS MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED  
IMPORTED DIRECT FROM HOLLAND

These fine specimen plants we are proud to offer you as an outstanding value. They are beautiful, low branched bushy plants, have survived severe winters and dry summers out in the open. Many show buds **READY TO BLOOM THIS SPRING**. Rhododendrons being still scarce, we were fortunate in securing an excellent selection, many varieties in all colors, from deep red, purple, white, pink to lilac, etc.

## RHODODENDRONS

### Where to Plant

Hybrid Rhododendrons should be planted in full sun or part shade. They have a tendency to

grow leggy and bloom sparsely in too much shade. The north side of the house is fine—with plenty overhead light.

Wherever you plant your rhododendrons, keep them well mulched until they begin mulching themselves, probably 3 or 4 years. Never plant rhododendrons where they will not be properly drained—soggy soil is their worst enemy.

### Size

The age of the Rhododendron has not so much to do with its size as some varieties grow more compact than others and really should be grouped into three classes: low, medium, tall.

## Superb Varieties—Your Choice

### FOUR TO FIVE YEAR OLD PLANTS

Many with buds. Nice size for beginning or adding to your collection.

**CARACTACUS.** Warm crimson with a tinge of purple throughout. Free flowering. Though a compact grower, it is one of the largest growing hybrids.

**CATAWBIENSE BOURSALT.** Pleasing bluish-violet medium size flowers, forming large round trusses. Very hardy, and one of the easiest to grow, often growing where others fail.

**CATAWBIENSE GRANDIFLORUM.** Bright violet flowers in large trusses, very heavy deep green leaves. Exceptionally strong grower. On the market for years, this one is still in favor despite competition from newer introductions.

**DR. H. C. DRESSELHUYS.** Probably the best completely hardy red hybrid, though an upright, open grower. Large trusses of flowers, large dark green leaves.

**DUCHESS OF TECK.** Rose colored flowers. This one looks good, but is new to our collection. Compact grower.

**EVERESTIANUM.** A very heavy and dependable bloomer with large rosy lilac trusses. Foliage dark green, neatly arranged. Very hardy.

**EDWARD S. RAND.** Attractive rich trusses, foliage lighter, dull green, leaves somewhat crinkled or wavy. Dwarfish compact grower—good for variety in foliage, and where space is limited.

**FASTUOSUM FLO. PLEN.** Flowers very unusual double mauve. Dark green leaves, compact grower. Our first year with this one; it comes to us highly recommended.

**GOMER WATERER.** The strongest growing white that we know of. Outside of flowers, while opening, delicate lavender pink—fully opened, white with yellow center. Leaves are extra heavy and broad, blackish green. Very compact and strong grower. To prevent loss of flowers through bud blast in severe winters give a little protection.

**IGNATIUS SARGENT.** In spite of its open growing habit, this hybrid's deep pink flowers keep it ever popular. Heavy medium green foliage, very hardy.

**JOHN WALTER.** A fine medium red variety with smaller pointed leaves for something a little different. Compact grower to medium height, very nice in front of taller, more open growers.

**KATE WATERER.** Dark rose with yellow center. Fine grower. A color that is needed to complement the pink to red color range.

**LEE'S DARK PURPLE.** Flowers deep bluish purple, a fine symmetrical grower, very compact. Leaves small, deep green and neatly arranged.

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# Hybrid Rhododendrons

## Superb Varieties—Your Choice

### FOUR TO FIVE YEAR OLD PLANTS

Many with buds. Nice size for beginning or adding to your collection.

**MADAM CARVALHO.** White. This white opens with a lilac cast on its large blooms that fades to a good white. New to us, but appears to be a good grower. Try this one with several reds for effective contrast.

**PARSON'S GLORIOSUM.** This is one of our favorites. Good size flowers, orchid color, nicely arranged on the bush. A fine grower of medium height, and graceful form. Another old stand-by.

**PARSON'S GRANDIFLORUM.** Purple red flowers, heavy dark green foliage. Strong grower, excellent in mass plantings. This one has been well-known and liked for a long time.

**PELOPIDAS.** Cerise red, new to us. Highly recommended to us by our Dutch grower.

**PROFESSOR F. BETTEX.** Scarlet red. New, but recommended as another good shade of red. Better try one.

**ROSEUM ELEGANS.** Pleasant medium pink, this rhododendron is perhaps the most popular of all. No compromise of beauty with "easiness to grow" here, this one has both. A fast, neat grower that stays compact, and heavy to the ground. A well-established plant is a veritable mountain of bloom in May. Your collection should start with this one.

**VAN DER HOOP.** Flowers of the same red as Dresselhuys, but a more symmetrical and compact grower than Dresselhuys. Very satisfactory red specimen.

#### *4 to 5 year old plants*

*15" to 20" . . Each \$6.00, Three \$16.50*

*20" to 28" . . Each \$7.50, Three \$20.00*

### **We Recommend:**

Mix your soil with Michigan Peat— $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel per plant—and provide good drainage. Be sure not to plant too deep. Rhododendrons are shallow feeders. Mulching with decaying oak leaves will provide the proper acidity. ALSO add some compost as food for good growth and bloom. Water frequently in dry weather and while you are watering, spray underside of leaves for control of Red Spider.

#### **MICHIGAN PEAT MOSS . . .**

Best soil conditioner and mulch for Rhododendrons and Azaleas. Mulch with this peat 2 to 3" deep winter and summer.

$\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel 75c; Bushel \$1.15

Rhododendrons and Azaleas: Use Aluminum Sulphate for acidity—5 lbs. 50c.

Rhododendron guarantee: One growing season. Refund 50% purchase price or replacement at half price.

**RHODODENDRONS MUST HAVE PLENTY OF DRAINAGE.**

### **VIGORO: Azalea-Camellia Food**

Specially prepared for acid loving plants,

**RHODODENDRONS, AZALEAS, ETC.**

Apply during spring and early summer

5 lbs. 55c; 10 lbs. \$1.00

There is always room for one more Rhododendron and all Rhododendrons should be faced with two or three azaleas.



# Hardy Azaleas

Recent great interest shown in yellow and flame colored Azaleas is continuously growing. We have added to our stock considerably so that we can offer a

SPLENDID LINE—IMPORTED DIRECT FROM HOLLAND

## **FINEST MOLLIS, MOLLIS x SINENSIS, and HARDY GHENT**

These azaleas will grow in any soil with the exception of clay or heavy soils. They are not too particular as to acidity, but do appreciate mulching both winter and summer. They will do nicely in full sun—another good feature. The colors listed are really unusual, not only for azaleas, but some are colors rarely found in any garden flowers.

The Ghent Hybrids have a fragrance that is a keen enjoyment to the gardener. For more compact plants, prune after blooming.

### **Some of the Best Azalea Mollis and Mollis x Sinensis**

Outstanding varieties. Excellent budded plants 18" to 24" tall. Will bloom this year.

- Anthony Koster (m x s). Yellow.
- Chevalier de Reali (m). Light yellow.
- Comte de Quincey (m). Yellow.
- Dr. L. Vignes (m). Yellow.
- Dr. M. Oosthoek (m). Red.
- Hort. H. Witte (m x s). Orange-yellow.
- Hugo Hardijzer (m). Red.
- J. C. v. Tol (m). Red.
- Koster's Brilliant Red (m x s). Red.

*18 to 24 in. Each \$4.50, Three \$12.00*

### **Azalea Mollis, Mollis x Sinensis**

Here is an excellent list of 3-year old Azaleas with buds—14 to 16 inches tall.

- Daviesi. (Pontica-Ghent). White.
  - Emil Liebig. Salmon.
  - Frans van der Bom. Rosy-salmon.
  - Hortulanus H. Witte. Orange yellow.
  - Hugo Hardijzer. Bright red.
  - Kosters Brilliant Red. Deep red.
  - Mrs. van Krugten. Deep orange-red.
  - Nicolas Beets. Yellow, tinted bronze.
  - Von Gneist. Large orange-red.
- 14 to 16 in. Each \$3.25, Three \$9.00*

### **Azalea Pontica Hybrids—Hardy Ghent Hybrids**

#### **Named Varieties**

- Bouquet de Flore. Deep pink.
- Chas. Baumann. Red.
- Coccinea Speciosa. Orange.
- Fanny. Dark lilac-pink.
- Fritz Quihou.
- Gen. Trauff. Orange-rose.
- Gloria Mundi. Apricot.
- Grandeur Triomphante. Violet-rose.
- Guelder Rose. Orange.
- Honneur des Flandres.
- Ignaea Nova. Carmine-red.
- Josephine Klinger. Carmine-red.
- Nancy Waterer. Golden yellow.
- Narcissiflora. Sulphur-yellow, double
- Nero. Red.
- Pallas. Red. Early.
- Pres. Carnot. Orange-red.
- Raph. de Smet. Pale rose. Double. Fragrant.
- Rembrandt. Violet-red.
- Sang de Gentbrugge. Brilliant red.
- Souv. de Pres. Carnot.
- Unique. Yellow.

*18 to 24 in. Each \$4.50, Three \$12.00*

### **Miscellaneous**

- Ledifolia Alba. Large single white flowers, dull green foliage. This is more of an upright grower.  
*8 to 10 in. \$2.50      10 to 12 in. \$3.25*
- Yodogawa. Very pleasant shade of rose purple, double flowers. Semi-evergreen and very hardy.  
*10 to 12 in. \$2.50*
- Poukhanensis. Orchid-rose to soft lilac, fragrant large blossoms. Hardy and vigorous grower. Deciduous. Low spreading.  
*10 to 12 in. Each \$3.95, 12 to 15 in. Each \$4.95*

# Miscellaneous Azaleas

## EVERGREEN AZALEAS

## ALL EASILY GROWN

To give you a well-rounded selection, not only in imported varieties, we have also added to our domestic line some of the finest strains, results of recent experiments, such as the GLENN DALE HYBRIDS and GABLE'S HARDIER AZALEAS, etc.

### Azaleas Japanese—Hardy—Kurume

**Amoena.** Dense masses of rosy purple flowers on very compact plants; leaves small, turning bronze in the fall.

*10 to 12 in. Each \$2.85*

**Coral Bells.** Shell pink double flowers, shading deeper at center, very free flowering. Rounded small leaves.

*8 to 10 in. Each \$1.85*

**Hinodegiri.** Brilliant scarlet flowers, completely covering the plant. Dense, compact grower, deep green leaves. This is the most popular and showy of the Kurume Azaleas.

	<i>Each</i>	<i>Three</i>	<i>Six</i>
2 year	\$1.05	\$3.00	\$5.75
6-8 in.	1.45	4.00	—
8-10 in.	1.85	5.00	—
10-12 in.	2.25	6.00	—
12-15 in.	3.25	—	—
15-18 in.	5.25	—	—

**Macrantha.** Single clear pink flowers, blooming in June, and intermittently through the summer. Valuable for its late flowering season. Foliage attractive deep bronze during winter.

*6 to 8 in. \$1.35                      8 to 10 in. \$2.10*  
*10 to 12 in. \$3.25                15 to 18 in. \$5.25*

### Gable's Hardier Azaleas

This is a domestic hardier type with a much wider color range than has heretofore been produced.

**Boudoir.** Water-melon pink.

**Corsage.** Single, large orchid blooms.

**Rosebud.** Small, double, pearl pink flowers, resembling miniature roses.

**Royalty.** Double bright purple flowers.

**Swan.** Large flowered white.

*All Gable Azaleas*

*Each \$2.25, Three \$6.25*

### Control of Red Spider on Rhodos. & Azaleas

Sprinkling of the leaves—top and bottom—during the summer months keeps the Red Spider under control and greatly benefits the plants.

**Pink Pearl.** Salmon rose flowers, light centers produced in dense clusters. Light green leaves, compact growers. Always popular among the pinks.

*8 to 10 in. \$1.85*  
*10 to 12 in. \$2.85                12 to 15 in. \$3.75*

**Salmon Beauty.** Large, pleasing salmon pink flowers (a true salmon pink). Very floriferous, light green foliage. An old favorite.

*8 to 10 in. \$1.85                10 to 12 in. \$2.85*  
*Heavy 18 to 20 in. \$8.25*

**Snow.** The best white azalea. Snow-white flowers covering a dense green compact bush.

*8 to 10 in. \$1.85                10 to 12 in. \$2.85*  
*12 to 15 in. \$3.75*

**Yayegiri.** Salmon red. Most attractive.

*6 to 8 in. \$1.75*

### Azalea—Glenn Dale Hybrids

Known for large size and varied colors having been bred at the Division of Plant Exploration and Introduction—Glenn Dale—for extra hardiness.

**Alabaster.** Late, white.

**Aphrodite.** Rose-pink. Midseason.

**Buccaneer.** Brilliant red, dark splotch. Midseason.

**Caprice.** White, rayed coral red. Midseason.

**Fashion.** Salmon-pink, hose-in-hose.

**Gaiety.** Clear pink. Deep rose blotch. Medium height. Late.

**Glamour.** Rose-red. Late.

**Greeting.** Coral-rose. Medium height.

*Spreading. Midseason.*

**Stardust.** White. Erect growth. Midseason.

*Four year-old plants, Each \$2.25*

*Three \$6.25*

### Azalea—Kaempferi Hybrids

These are all taller, upright growers, very hardy. Flowers single and large. Plant in part shade, flowers fade in strong sun.

**Atalanta.** Soft lilac (in the two larger sizes).

**Carmen.** Pink.

**Fedora.** Best deep pink.

**Othello.** Brick red.

*12 to 15 in. Each \$1.45, Three \$4.00*

*15 to 18 in. Each \$3.75*

*18 to 24 in. Each \$4.75*



# Flowering Shrubs Ornamental Trees . . .

**ACER PALMATUM ATROPURPUREUM.** True grafted Red-Leaf Japanese Maple. Grafted plants that retain their red color. Excellent as specimens or accent in border planting. Slow growing. Matures 12 to 15 feet. Spreading growth. Sun or part shade.

12 to 15 in. Each \$4.95

15 to 18 in. Each \$6.75

**ANDROMEDA, PIERIS JAPONICA.** Lily-of-the-Valley shrub. A little known, yet very desirable broadleaf ever-green shrub, that is attractive throughout the entire year. The Andromeda's Lily-of-the-Valley like flowers in early spring give the effect of boxwood covered with snow. This is one of the few broadleaf evergreens that take on the bronze and redleaf colors in the fall. Andromeda prefers an acid soil, so plant with acid peat or oak-leaf mold. The soil requirements and its different foliage make it a fitting companion for your azalea and Rhododendron plantings. Rarely reaching a height of over five (5) feet, it fits very nicely in foundation plantings.

12 to 15 in. Each \$1.75

15 to 18 in. Each \$3.75

**AUCUBA. Golddust Tree.** Evergreen shrub, useful and attractive for its glossy foliage. Plant in half shaded spot, sheltered from drying winds, in moist but well-drained soil.

8 to 10 in. Each \$1.95

**BETULA ALBA LACINATA**—Cutleaf White Birch. Plant in groups of three for best effect.

Each \$6.50

**BUXUS**—Boxwood.

**suffruticosa**—Old English Boxwood. Dwarf. Excellent for edging perennial border. 6 in. and up.

4 to 6 in. Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$7.00

25 \$14.00, 100 \$50.00

**BUSHY  
SHEARED**  
6 to 8 in.

Each \$1.05, Three \$3  
Doz. \$11.00  
25 \$22.00

8 to 10 in.

Each \$1.45  
Three \$4.00  
Doz. \$15.00

**sempervirens**—American Boxwood. Old-time favorite, faster growing for quick hedges, or specimen plants.

**BUSHY  
SHEARED**  
8 to 10 in.

Each \$1.45  
Three \$4.00  
Doz. \$15.00

**BUSHY  
SHEARED**  
10 to 12 in.

Each \$1.85  
Three \$5.20  
Doz. \$19.50

**BUSHY  
SHEARED**  
12 to 15 in.

Each \$2.75

**BUDDLEIA DAVIDI.** Butterfly Bush. Fast growing everblooming shrub, nice for effective summer screen, or for back ground for perennial borders. For best results prune back to 8 to 10 inches above the ground each spring. Very fragrant and colorful. 4 to 5 ft.

**Empire Blue.** Pat. Deep blue, flushed lilac.  
**Royal Purple.** Deep purple.  
**White Cloud.** Snow white.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75

**PREVENT** the serious damage that red spiders can do to your evergreens, azaleas, rhododendrons, boxwood, etc., by syringing with a hose.

**START IN EARLY SPRING** and repeat every 2 to 3 weeks. Apply stream to underside of leaves with as much force as the foliage will stand. On heavy infestations repeat every 2 to 3 days for two weeks.

This syringing also benefits foliage by keeping it clean of dust and other insects.

**COTONEASTER**—The Queen of Shrubs

Shade or Full Sun

**Franchetti.** Graceful, arching branches. Pink flowers in clusters during June. Orange berries from Sept. deep into winter.

Each \$3.00

**Microphylla.** Flat grower, spreading branchlets. Leaves shining dark green, semi-evergreen, large scarlet berries.

Each \$3.00

**Horizontalis.** Horizontal branching, low growing shrub, small red berries in fall. Semi-evergreen.

Potted plants, Each \$2.50

# Flowering Shrubs—Hedge Plant

**FRANKLINIA. Alatahama.** A very unusual short-stemmed tree just beginning to be appreciated. Beautiful rare white flowers from July until frost, becoming more showy as the glossy green leaves assume their autumn coloring. Prefers sunny, well drained location. 15 ft.

18 to 24 in. Each \$3.75  
2 to 3 ft. 5.50

**ILEX Cornuta Burfordi. Chinese Holly.** Glossy dark evergreen foliage, orange red berries. Each \$5.25

**ILEX CRENATA. Japanese Holly.** Another broad-leaf evergreen made attractive by its shiny small leaves on intricately arranged branches. Small white flowers, massed among the foliage, black berries. Can be trimmed to any shape, or left to grow naturally, usually matures at five to six feet. Spreading habit.

18 to 24 in. Each \$3.45

**ILEX BULLATA. Boxleaf Holly.** Small round convex leaves, does not attract insects as most evergreens do, therefore has many uses in the garden. Very good substitute for boxwood when clipped for use as an edging.

15 to 18 in. Each \$2.95

**KALMIA LATIFOLIA. Mountain Laurel.** Another flowering evergreen shrub that brings variety to azalea and rhododendron plantings. Pinkish-white flowers, May-June. Requires acid soil. Sun or part shade.

2 to 3 ft. Each \$4.25

**LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA. Crepe Myrtle.** Colorful late summer blooming shrub. Clusters of pink flowers during July and August. Can be pruned severely if it becomes too large.

2 ft. ----- Each \$2.25  
2½ to 3 ft. 2.95

**LILACINA.** Beautiful free-flowering lilac. Crepe Myrtle.

2 ft. Each \$2.25

**WM. TOOVEY.** The finest red Crepe Myrtle available. Large clusters of watermelon red.

2 ft. Each \$2.95

**LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM. Glossy Privet.** Very handsome foliage, broadleaf evergreen. Long clusters, small white flowers in August and September. Can be trimmed as hedge or allowed to grow freely, depending on effect desired.

18 to 24 in. Each \$2.75

**MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA. Saucer Magnolia.** Deciduous magnolia much admired in early spring for its large flowers 4 to 6 inches across that appear before the foliage. Flowers white to pink.

3 ft. \$6.75

**NANDINA DOMESTICA. Heavenly Bamboo.** We in the Washington area are fortunate in being just inside the hardiness boundary for this attractive and unusual evergreen. Its foliage is shiny green during the summer, turning scarlet in the fall, and young leaves are red while unfurling. White flowers in spikes are produced in June and early July—small flowers, but in great profusion. Brilliant red berries appear in the fall, and stay on the plants through most of the winter. Nandina is excellent for brightening up foundation plantings or shrub borders during the fall and winter. Grows 3 to 6 feet tall, in sun or light shade.

18 to 24 in. Each \$4.75; 2 to 3 ft. Each \$6.75

**PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS. Japanese Spurge.** Evergreen ground cover for part or dense shade. Small greenish white flowers in May and June. Grows 6 to 9 inches tall.

Each 30c, Three \$0.80, Doz. \$2.75, 100 for \$20.00

**PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS. Mock Orange.** Double white, long blooming season. The best of all the Mock Oranges.

3 ft. Each \$1.95

**PRUNUS PERSICA. Flowering Peach. Helen Borchers.** Green leaf Peach. Brilliant red blossoms.

Each \$2.25

**PYRACANTHA LALANDI. Firethorn.** An upright evergreen prized for its show of orange berries from fall until December. Small white flowers in early summer. Very desirable when espaliered against a wall or fence.

2 ft. Each \$2.75



## Dogwood

Dogwoods can be used to great advantage in every garden. Maturing at about fifteen feet, they never really get too large, yet with branches pruned high, they can be used as shade trees in small gardens. Their white or pink blossoms in the spring make them the most popular of all spring flowering trees. Dogwoods thrive in either a shady or sunny location.

### Mulch them

Dogwoods are not too particular as to soil requirements, but seem to appreciate a mulch of well-rotted manure applied in the spring and again in the fall. When transplanting use good soil—being careful not to plant them deeper than they were in the nursery.

### Right Planting

Planting too deep is usually fatal. It is very important that newly planted dogwoods be wrapped spirally with 3 or 4 inch wide strips of burlap from the ground up about two feet or more for protection against borers. Leave burlap on for two growing seasons or until it rots. More newly transplanted dogwoods are lost from borer damage than any other cause.

### Watering

Watering during July and August helps insure good bud set for the next spring's flowers, and keeps foliage looking rich green until the beautiful autumn colors cover the tree.

#### CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA. Pink Dogwood.

2½ ft.	Each \$5.50
3 ft.	6.50
4 ft.	8.50
4½ ft.	9.50

#### CORNUS FLORIDA. White Dogwood.

3 ft.	Each \$5.50
4 ft.	6.50
4½ ft.	7.50

**REPLACEMENT** at half price, or 50% of purchase price refunded, if plant dies within one year of date of purchase. This applies to the following items:

Azaleas  
Flowering Shrubs, Trees (except Clematis)  
Evergreens  
Rhododendrons  
Roses

If replacements cannot be picked up at the nursery, we will deliver them free along with any new plants (\$4.00 order minimum) you may wish to order, or deliver them on our regular delivery days for a nominal charge of \$1.00.

# French Hybrid Lilacs

## SYRINGA

These hybrid lilacs are in every way far superior to the old fashioned lilacs. They bloom profusely two to three years after transplanting.

### **DO NOT WATER OR FERTILIZE LILACS DURING THE SUMMER.**

This is important to remember. But **IN THE FALL** feed your Lilacs with manure. If no manure is available apply a complete fertilizer, or use both manure and fertilizer. Also add a handful of lime.

Lilacs like a well-drained—almost dry—location and bloom much better if they are not fed or watered during the summer. In these hybrids, the fragrance is still there, with a much wider color range, from white to deep purple.

<b>Catherine Havemeyer.</b> Large double, lavender.	<b>Mme. Lemoine.</b> Double white.
<b>Chas. Joly.</b> Double. Dark purple-red.	<b>Mrs. Ellen Willmott.</b> Double creamy white.
<b>Edith Cavell.</b> Semi-double, creamy white.	<b>Pres. Fallieres.</b> Double bright pink.
<b>Emile Gentile.</b> Purple.	<b>Pres. Grevy.</b> Double light blue.
<b>Glory of Horstenstein.</b> Single, reddish purple.	<b>Souv. de L. Spaeth.</b> Single dark rose purple.

2½ to 3 ft. Double and single	Each \$3.25
3 to 4 ft. Double and single	Each \$4.95
4 to 5 ft. Double and single	Each \$6.25

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*The following varieties in size 2-2½ ft. only:*

<b>Charles X.</b> Single Deep purple.	<b>Hugo Koster.</b> Single, Rosy lilac-blue.
<b>Congo.</b> Single Deep purplish red.	<b>Mme. Felix.</b> White.
<b>Hugo de Vries.</b> Single. Lovely dark with carmine red sheen.	<b>Mme. Fl. Stepman.</b> Single, large white.
	<b>Michael Buechner.</b> Double, lilac-blue.

*2-2½ ft. Each \$2.75, Three \$7.25*

## It's So Simple

**A SNAPSHOT OR TWO** of your Home and Garden will save a thousand words of discussion. You show us a front and side view picture of your grounds and we can usually tell quickly what plant material should go where. So next time you intend to get some evergreens or flowering shrubs but don't know what would be best, bring along a photo.



# Vines

## Ivy

### **HEDERA HELIX—English Ivy**

Evergreen ground cover, climber for covering walls. Hardy.

3" pots *Each 55c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.50*

**Hahn's Variegated.** Small green and white leaves.  
*Each 55c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.50*

**Green Ripples.** Veined leaves give appearance of ripples.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35, Doz. \$4.75*

**Maple Queen**

**Self Branching** *Each 45c, Three \$1.25, Doz. \$4.50*

**Sylvanian Beauty**

## Wisteria Chinensis

Excellent vine for covering walls and fences. Blooms in spring and sometimes produces flowers on new growth during summer.

**BLUE.** Grafted.

**ROSEA.** Pink, grafted.

**Each \$1.65**

## Hardy Clematis

THE ARISTOCRATS OF CLIMBING PLANTS

**Beautify Your Garden with this Unusual Plant**

**ENGLISH HYBRIDS**—Large flowering, choice selection and varieties.

**A FEW LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS IN YOUR GARDEN** will take very little room and care and will grow in part shade or on north side of the house. **BE SURE TO ASK FOR PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS.**

**CRIMSON KING.** Good red.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH**—One of the finest double white, similar to a Gardenia. Good for pillar treatment. Blooms on year old wood. Prune only dead wood in late February or March.

**ERNEST MARKHAM**—A good red.

**HENRY CHAPIN**—New. Carmine red.

**HENRYI.** Large white.

**JACKMANI**—Rich violet purple. Most popular. Often 10 ft. Blooms entire summer and early autumn. Cut back plants 3 ft. in order to encourage strong new wood.

**JACKMANI SUPERBA.** Dark violet purple.

**LADY BETTY BALFOUR**—Velvety purple. All summer. In early spring it should be cut back half way to get the full value of its beautiful blossoms.

**LAWSONIANA**—Extremely large blossoms, shiny blue, flushed mauve. June to Sept.

**LILACINA FLORIBUNDA.** Lilac Purple.

**LORD NEVILLE**—Plum colored velvet. Average height and long blooming season.

**MME. E. ANDRE.** Red with purplish cast.

**MME. B. VEILLARD**—Medium size lavender rose. 10 to 12 ft.

**MME. LE COULTRE.** Beautiful. Novelty. Large single white flowers.

**MONTANA RUBENS**—Small-flowered. Chinese. Rose pink, 1-2 in. across. Rich dark foliage. 10 to 15 ft. tall. Late May-June. Particularly adopted for growing on walls. Most vigorous. Blooms on year old wood, so do not prune, except to remove dead wood.

**MRS. BATEMAN.** Pure white.

**NELLY MOSER**—Pale mauve and white petals with red bars. A rare beauty. Profuse bloomer and sturdy.

**PRINS HENDRIX**—Large ruffled azure blue flowers, height about 7 ft. at maturity.

**RAMONA.** Lavender blue.

**SIEBOLDII.** Creamy white with purple rosette.

**THE PRESIDENT**—Gorgeous reddish violet blossoms. Blooms freely the entire length of its 10-foot vines.

**VILLE DE LYON**—Abundance of carmine red flowers. July to Sept. 8 to 10 ft. Rare and luxurious.

*Each \$1.95, Three \$5.50*

# Evergreens

Here we have listed a few of the more useful varieties of evergreens that should be helpful to you in landscaping your home grounds.

Plants available are large enough for immediate effect, yet reasonable enough for immediate purchase.

**ANDORRA JUNIPER.** Spreading evergreen, easily kept 2 feet or lower. Medium green foliage, takes on purple hue in fall and winter.

18 to 24 in. Each \$2.95

**BIOTA AUREA NANA.** Golden Arborvitae. Compact growing, rich gold-green. Very showy.

12 to 15 in. Each \$2.45

**CHAMAECYPARIS LAWSONIANA.** Lawson Cypress. Dark blue-green foliage in vertical planes. Should not be pruned, but left to grow as a specimen or accent plant. Tall growing.

2½ to 3 ft. Each \$3.75

**CHAMAECYPARIS PLUMOSA AUREA.** Golden Plume Cypress. Tall-growing type for foundation, corners or garden accent points. Usually trimmed if used at foundation.

2 ft. Each \$3.65  
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Floss Flower—*Ageratum*  
Mexican Sunflower—*Tithonia*  
Ostrich Feather—*Celosia*  
Periwinkle—*Vinca*  
Scarlet Sage—*Salvia*  
Snaps—*Antirrhinum*  
Sultans Flower—*Impatiens*  
Wishbone Flower—*Torenia*

## PERENNIALS

Alkanet—*Anchusa*  
Avens—*Geum*  
Baby's Breath—*Gypsophila*  
Barrenwort—*Epimedium*  
Basket of Gold—*Alyssum*  
Beard Tongue—*Pentstemon*  
Blanket Flower—*Gaillardia*  
Bleeding Heart—*Dicentra*  
Blue Bells—*Mertensia*  
Bugbane—*Cimicifuga*  
Bugle—*Ajuga*  
Candytuft—*Iberis*  
Chinese Bellflower—*Platycodon*  
Christmas Rose—*Helleborus*  
Clove Pinks—*Dianthus Pl.*  
Columbine—*Aquilegia*  
Coneflower—*Rudbeckia*  
Coral Bells—*Heuchera*  
Cornflower Aster—*Stockesia*  
Flax—*Linum*  
Foxglove—*Digitalis*  
Gayfeather—*Liatris*  
Globe Flower—*Trollius*  
Golden Marguerite—*Anthemis*  
Grass Pinks—*Dianthus pl.*  
Hosta—*Funkia*  
Lavender—*Lavandula*  
Lavender Cotton—*Santolina*  
Larkspur Hybr.—*Delphinium*  
Lemon Lily—*Hemerocallis*  
Loosestrife—*Lythrum*  
Lungwort—*Pulmonaria*  
Meadowsweet—*Filipendula*  
Painted Daisy—*Pyrethrum*  
Peonies—*Paeonia*  
Persian Candytuft—*Aethionema*

Pin Cushion Flower—*Scabiosa*  
Pinks—*Dianthus*  
Poppies—*Papaver*  
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Rockrose—*Helianthemum*  
Sage—*Salvia*  
St. John's Wort—*Hypericum*  
Snakeroot—*Cimicifuga*  
Spirea—*Astilbe*  
Stonecrop—*Sedum*  
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Sunflower orange—*Heliopsis*  
Sun Rose—*Helianthemum*  
Sweet William—*Dianthus barbatus*  
Tickseed—*Coreopsis*  
Thyme—*Thymus*  
Violet—*Viola odorata*  
Windflower—*Anemone*  
Yarrow—*Achillea*

## FLOWERING SHRUBS, EVERGREENS, ETC.

Arborvitae, Golden—*Biota*  
Arborvitae, Globe—*Thuja occ.*  
Arborvitae, Pyramidal—*Thuja pyr.*  
Birch—*Betula*  
Boxwood—*Buxus*  
Butterfly Bush—*Buddleia*  
Crepe Myrtle—*Lagerstroemia*  
Dogwood—*Cornus fl.*  
False Cypress—*Chamaecyparis*  
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Maple—*Acer*  
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